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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss. In the county court June term A. D., 1900. In the matter of the estate of James ... deceased. To Whom It May Concern. You are hereby notified that I will on the 23d day of June, A. D., 1900, file my final report of my acts and doings as administrator in said estate, and at ... o'clock on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, will ask the court to approve said report, and discharge me from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best. S. C. Davis, administrator. Mills Bros., Attys.—June 5 wtd

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of E. ... Cross, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. ... Cross late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of June A. D. 1900. Erastus Cross, Administrator.—June 19 w-3w.

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AMERICANS HELP

In the Relief of Admiral Seymour's Force, Fighting Gallantly.

A LIST OF THE CASUALTIES

The Germans and the English Sustain the Heaviest Loss.

ADMIRAL IN CLOSE QUARTERS

Faced a Horde of Chinese Who Fought With Fanatical Enthusiasm.

..., June 29.—The casualties of ... allied force attacking Tien- ... Americans killed, 3; wound- ... British killed, 2; wounded, 1; ... killed, 15; wounded, 2; Rus- ... 10, wounded, 37.

... of the Americans and British ... "beautiful."

... relieving force had pushed on ... Admiral Seymour the Chinese ... ler General Nieh, says the ... from Shanghai, again attacked ... and fiercely bombarded the for- ... ment with a terrible fire.

... Burward, British, commanded ... that relieved Admiral Sey- ... the American marines participat- ... achievement. The admiral was ... entrenched and surrounded by an ... ... of Chinese, who were ... by the relieving column after a ... fight. His men had made a brilliant ... never failing in courage for 15 ... of continuous fighting. During ten ... men were on quarter rations. ... armed with provisions for ten days ... could have held out a day or ... The column was a few miles ... Deeming it hopeless to ... to break through the hordes, Ad- ... Seymour essayed a night retreat to- ... Tien Tsin, but he came into colli- ... with a strong force of Chinese arriv- ... from the northwest and could neither ... nor retreat. There was nothing ... but to entrench and stand a siege. ... ly attempted heliographic com- ... ...

... Seymour's men caught several Chinese ... said the legations had been burned ... the ministers killed. Others said the ... ministers had been imprisoned.

The Chinese displayed fanatical cour- ... in the attack.

... thousand Russians left Tien-Tsin ... days after Admiral Seymour but ... get in touch with him.

... communication from Taku to ... Tsin has been restored, and the force ... toward Pekin. Fighting was ... Wednesday in the vicinity of ... Large preparations are be- ... made to support and reinforce the ... moving column. Twenty thousand ... all arms, largely Japanese, have ... landed. The fate of the mem- ... of the legations is still a mystery. ... are alive and unharmed at Pekin, ... Chinese government deserves some ... the Shanghai correspondents ... for restraining the fanatical mob.

... Daily Telegraph's Shanghai special ... It is reported on good Chinese ... that the government, alarmed ... foreign military preparations, has ... an edict ordering the peremptory ... of the Boxers and announcing ... to protect the legations at all ...

However this may be, the British con- ... at Shanghai received definite infor- ... yesterday, the Daily Express cor- ... respondent says, that, while solemnly ... complete abstention from war- ... preparations the Chinese are ... several new six inch guns at ... forts.

... British warships sailed from ... Kong to reinforce the allied squad- ... Shanghai.

The southern provinces are sending ... toward Pekin while the exodus of ... of all classes from Shanghai con- ... at the rate of 10,000 to 15,000 a ...

Russian prestige has been injured dur- ... the recent fighting, and an anti-Russian ... in Liao Tong peninsula, Russian ... is predicted.

According to the Shanghai correspond- ... the Times advices from Shan Tung ... Governor Yuan Shik Kai maintains ... friendly relations with foreigners and has ... numerous couriers to Pekin, but ... has returned. An imperial decree ... in Shanghai Thursday, says the ... correspondent of the Daily Express, as- ... that the imperial palace in Pekin was ... June 16, and that an attack on ... palace was made by the revolting Chi- ... troops.

special instructions of President McKinley had been particular to cable Admiral Kempff several days ago to keep the navy department informed of everything that happened within the zone of disturbance in China, and it is believed his omission to make any reference in his cablegram this morning to the whereabouts of our minister was based on the absence of any information on the subject at Taku, where the admiral is with his flagship, the Newark. And if any information could be had at Taku, only thirty miles down the river from Tien Tsin, of the presence of the minister in Admiral Seymour's column but eight miles distant, then the officials here cannot understand how any other government could have superior facilities, so they felt justified in waiting for further advices before accepting the Chinese statements on that point as accurate. Minister Wu, who brought Li's message to the state department, could not explain away the points of variance between the viceroy's statements and the cable messages received from other sources. However, he pinned his faith to the accuracy of the message and pointed out that it agreed closely with Admiral Kempff's message of yesterday, stating the ministers were reported to be with Admiral Seymour.

The navy department has had further communication with Admiral Kempff, in the shape of two messages, one touching the strength of the foreign forces ashore in China, and the another, which officials stated had no bearing upon the military situation, but in neither was there any mention of the ministers. One consideration which makes against the unreserved acceptance by officials of the assurance of minor Chinese officials, including Li Hung Chang and Minister Wu, that a state of war does not exist, is the fact that Mr. Conger is not permitted to communicate with his own government by the same means employed by the Tsung Li Yamen in getting news to the outside world, leading to the suspicion that he is not at that perfect liberty which marks the existence of a state peace. It is possible the Chinese government may be able to offer a satisfactory explanation on this point, but at present the officials say our future relations with China depend altogether upon what Minister Conger has to say when he is finally brought again in touch with the state department.

A significant piece of information furnished by the navy department is the report of the sailing of the Sela'ia today from Gibraltar for Cardiff for a cargo of Welsh coal, which she is to carry back to Manila or China. The ship was on her way home from Manila via the Mediterranean route.

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

Situation in Shan Tung is Now Extremely Threatening.

Berlin, June 28—The Cologne Volks Zeitung has received a cablegram saying the situation in the mission districts in the southern part of the province of Shan Tung is now extremely threatening. Pro-Vicar Freinademetz telegraphs from Zeoing on the Grand Canal, that the missionaries are without protection, and that their lives are in great danger.

According to the same paper, there are in Pekin 10,000 Catholics with 25 Catholic missionaries, and 100 protestant missionaries. The Volks Zeitung expresses astonishment that none of those people have been able to send news to the coast.

Hon. Von Hannoken, formerly military instructor in the Chinese army, replying to a statement in the English press that Taku forts were built by German engineers, says they were built by Chinese mechanics and afterward remodeled by Americans.

Vorwaerts complains that the German government is taking all the various steps in China without consulting the reichstag, which has now adjourned, whereas the British and French parliaments are in session and the governments at London and Paris must make reports to them upon the progress of events. It adds: "It is high time our people recognized the danger threatening them and that they called the government to strict account."

PROMISE PROTECTION.

But the Powers are Inclined to Doubt China's Sincerity.

London, June 28—A representative of the Associated Press was informed at the foreign office this evening that the viceroy of Nankin has telegraphed to the British consul general at Shanghai that he had received June 25, an imperial rescript as follows:

"The foreign legations will continue as usual to receive every protection from the imperial government."

On the other hand the officials of the Chinese embassy say they have reason to believe the foreign ministers at Pekin were given their passports June 19. The foreign office was much concerned at the latter report and hopes it will not be confirmed as it would be an unexpectedly adverse development which may possibly mean a declaration of war.

OFFICIALS DUBIOUS.

Can't Reconcile Chinese Claims With Conger's Silence.

Washington, June 28—The day's developments in Chinese affairs were meagre, and the general opinion here is that the two messages received—one from Kempff, the other from Li Hung Chang—could not be accepted as settling the important question as to the fate of the foreign ministers at Pekin and their families and attaches. Secretary of the Navy Long by

Gives Credit to Russia.

Shanghai, June 28—The Daily News has a despatch from Wei Hai Wei dated June 17, saying: "The railway terminus which is eight miles north of Tien Tsin, is destroyed.

"Captain Bayley wishes it published that it is due to the Russians that any one is alive at Tien Tsin.

The American consul telegraphs that the American mission at Wei Hai Wei has been completely destroyed."

From official sources it is learned the legations at Pekin and the foreigners there were safe June 25.

YALE LED THE WAY

Wins the Big Boat Race From Harvard by Six Lengths.

WAS MAGNIFICENT CONTEST

Until Harding, Harvard's Stroke, Fainted From His Exertions.

HARVARD WINS TWO EVENTS

The Crimson Captured the Four Oar and Freshmen Races.

New London, June 28.—Yale won the eight-oared 'varsity shell race today beating Harvard by about six lengths. With the four oar and freshmen races won and with a lead, when nearing the finish in the big 'varsity event, defeat came to Harvard in a sudden and unexpected manner. Harding, the stroke, who had replaced the disabled Captain Higginson, collapsed before the three and one-half mile flag was reached. Harvard finished with seven oars.

The four-oar race, as expected, proved a rather easy victory for Harvard. The crimson substitutes took the lead at the snap of the pistol and had no difficulty in keeping it.

The freshman contest was something of a disappointment to the New Haven men for the Yale youngsters had been picked as winners. Instead Harvard showed them the rudder for two miles, and the event was something in the nature of a procession.

A BEAUTIFUL STROKE.

At 11:45 both shells were in position for the four-oared race, Yale on the west side of the course and Harvard on the east. At 11:45:32 the starting shot was fired by the referee, and the two fours were off. Harvard caught the water first in much better shape. With a jump she pulled away and after ten quick strokes settled into a beautiful 36 to the minute. Yale rowed a stroke one point lower. Not once during the entire two miles was the crimson four headed by the boys in blue.

The water grew rougher as the race progressed, but still Harvard pulled away from Yale during the last mile and doubled the lead to three lengths. With this advantage she crossed the finish line at the navy yard a winner by thirteen and one-half seconds. Harvard rowed an average stroke of 34 and Yale pulled 32. At the finish Harvard spurted to 35, while Yale went on without increasing her speed, Harvard winning in 13:35 2-5.

THE YOUNGSTERS.

The two freshman crews were in their shells at the starting point just off the navy yard when the fours finished there. At 12:18 p. m. the word was given and the crimson tipped oars caught the water on the jump and fairly lifted the shell forward. For ten strokes it was a case of dig and getaway, but when Harvard settled down to the race she led Yale by a half length. Open water showed between the two shells before the quarter mile had been traveled.

With the race half finished, Harvard spurted to 35 strokes, but Yale clung to the 32. The crimson boys entered the line of yachts approaching the finish at the bridge with a rush, and swept down the course in grand style. Yale was rowing a beautiful stroke and gained a trifle in the next quarter.

In the stretch Yale made a desperate effort to pull up and did well enough until the Harvard stroke "caught on." Then the prospective victors hit it up again and tore across the line a winner by five half lengths, in 12:01.

THE BIG EVENT.

An hour's delay was caused by a threatened thunder storm. It dodged the course, however, and the river became as smooth as a pond. At 1:41 the pistol was fired and for the third time in the day Harvard dug into water first and the prow of her boat forged ahead. The start, however was an admirable one and so little was there to choose between the two that only those on the official boats were able to credit Harvard with an advantage which was really hers. When the rush of the start had given way to a four mile gait, both crews were pulling 36 to the minute. Down the west bank of the river sped the shells with Harvard a fraction of a length ahead. The oarsmanship in both boats was superb. At the half mile flag the official timers had Harvard one and three-fifths seconds ahead. Both were rowing cleanly and strongly at a 32 clip. Between the half and three-quarters, however, there seemed trouble with number 6 in the Harvard eight. In the distance, it looked like a broken slide, but six was soon at it again, with just the same rhythmic precision as before.

Yale had gained perceptibly but Harvard spurted and the two boats shot by the mile flags on exactly even terms, according to the official watches. As they entered upon the second mile the Elis applied a little of their reserve power. Before Harvard was aware of it her rival was three-quarters of a length in front.

ANOTHER SPURT.

Now Yale spurted again. This was met with renewed efforts by Harvard. Yale clung tenaciously to her lead. At two miles Yale, rowing 32, led by nearly a length. Harvard's stroke, Harding, who took Captain Higginson's place after the latter's accident Sunday last, increasing the crimson stroke with a rush which bade fair to take his colleagues off their nerve. He set a terrific clip while the Harvard crew worked like demons possessed. Yale undertook to meet the spurt, but the pace was too hot. Yale wisely decided to husband her strength for later calls. Inch by inch Harvard pulled up, and at the three mile flag the Harvard shell went to the fore for the first time since she lost the lead at the start. Harvard was leading by a half length.

HARDING COLLAPSES

Suddenly there came a break in the crimson ranks. There was something wrong with the Cambridge stroke. An oar failed at times to strike the water. A few seconds later the Harvard boat quivered and trembled. Up went Harding's oar and over toppled his exhausted body. Coxswain Wadleigh pulled his rudder ropes sharply to one side and shouted to his men, who did their best to relieve the lopsidedness of the machine with its four to three oars. The beautiful craft swerved wildly to one side, and cries of chagrin and disappointment were raised. Poor Harding had rowed himself out in that last heart rending effort to pull up on the Yale shell, and lay a helpless passenger in the shell.

He fell into the lap of his coxswain, straightened with an heroic effort and again grasped the oar in a pitiful attempt to get into the race once more. The Yale eight, magnificently strong, and in grand style, tore on down the stretch. Every man was trained to the hour for a four mile race and was pulling beautifully and added lengths to their lead over their unfortunate rivals. The Harvard launch now rushed across the course to the Harvard shell, evidently for the purpose of stopping them in their useless effort. The oarsmen, however, refused to hear of it, and, game to the last, pulled down to the finish. Yale crossed the line a winner by six good lengths, 24½ seconds ahead of Harvard. The time was 21:11.

VAN SANT NOMINATED.

Minnesota Republicans Meet at St. Paul and Name a Ticket.

St. Paul, June 28.—For governor, Samuel R. Van Sant, of Winona; lieutenant governor, Lindon A. Smith; attorney general, W. B. Douglass; chief justice of the supreme court, Charles M. Start; associate justice, J. W. Collins; state treasurer, Julius Block; secretary of state, P. S. Hanson; railroad commissioner for two years, C. F. Staples; four years, J. G. Miller, Judge Ira B. Mills.

The above ticket was named by the republican convention today, the only contests being for secretary of state and railroad commissioners. For secretary six candidates were named, two withdrawing at the end of the first ballot. Before the second ballot was announced it was known that Hanson was far in the lead and his unanimous selection followed. Somewhat similar was the voting for railroad commissioners, although it took nearly two hours to decide just how to begin the choice of these three officers. It was at first thought all three could be voted for simultaneously but it was finally decided not to attempt such an undertaking and the two year term was taken up first. This was given to C. F. Staples by acclamation. The ballots for the other places began but when Miller had 591 votes his opponents conceded him the victory, the same treatment being given Judge Mills when his vote reached 600, neither ballot being completed.

The platform which was unanimously adopted commends President McKinley's administration and the work of congress, denounces trusts, maintains the republicans can and will control and suppress them, avows continued friendship of the party for the labor interests, endorses Senator Nelson for re-election, approves the pending bill before congress for the suppression of oleomargarine being sold as butter, favors the election of senators by a popular vote, reaffirms a belief in the gross earnings tax system, and the taxation of foreign corporations doing business in the state.

SENSATIONAL NEWS.

England Hears That Admiral Seymour Suffered Heavy Loss.

London, June 28.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, in the house of commons, today, said the latest news received by the government was contained in a despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated June 24, from which it appeared Vice Admiral Seymour had sent word he had seized a small arsenal north of Tien-Tsin, where he was being bombarded by a large number of guns and had lost 40 men killed and 70 men wounded.

This message, it was explained, was brought by a servant in the employ of one of the legations, who is thoroughly trustworthy. He added the damage done to the foreign settlement at Tien-Tsin was comparatively slight, except in the case of the French and British concessions which suffered severely. The British casualties were four men killed and 50 wounded, including six officers.

Broderick also said the government had no news of the legations.

Ninth Goes to China.

Washington, June 28—Gen. MacArthur cables the war department that the ninth infantry, 1300 officers and men, Colonel Liscum commanding, left Manila Wednesday for China.

GOT WORKED UP

Prohibitionists Act Just Like the Wicked Democrats and Republicans.

THREW HATS AND CANES

And Worked Themselves Into a Frenzy of Excitement Over Their Favorites.

WOOLEY AND METCALF WIN

Nominated as the Standard Bearers of the Cold Water Advocates.

Chicago, June 28—The prohibition national convention adjourned sine die today, after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley of Illinois, and for vice president, Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island. The nominations were in each instance made on the first ballot. The only two candidates for the presidential nomination balloted for, were Rev. Woolley and Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, Hale Johnson of Illinois, withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Woolley. For vice president three candidates were balloted for, H. B. Metcalf, Thomas R. Carskadon, of West Virginia and Rev. E. L. Eaton of Iowa, Metcalf receiving an overwhelming majority.

Immediately after the announcement of the result of the ballot for a presidential nomination, Rev. Swallow was proposed as a vice presidential nominee. The convention went wild over the suggestion, but Swallow, after a hurried conference with the Pennsylvania delegation refused to accept the nomination.

During today's session Chairman Stewart of the national committee called for contributions, and over $7000 were realized in a few minutes.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The attendance at the prohibition national convention today was much larger than yesterday. Chairman Dickie rapped the convention to order at 10 o'clock. After a brief prayer by Rev. C. H. Mead, of New Jersey, Chairman Johann of the committee on credentials, made a supplementary report, showing the number of delegates present 730, representing 40 states.

On account of failure of Dickie's voice A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Nebraska, took the chair.

National Chairman Stewart in a speech of some length, outlined the work as contemplated for the coming campaign, concluding with a plea for funds from those present to conduct the campaign. Several thousand dollars were subscribed by delegates and visitors.

Nominations for the presidency were then in order, and Chairman Oliver W. Stewart was recognized to place John G. Wooley, of Illinois, in nomination.

On announcement of Wooley's name by Stewart delegates cheered, shouted and waved flags and handkerchiefs. George K. Gere, of Illinois, nominated Hale Johnson. He was followed by Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, who placed in nomination Rev. Samuel C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania.

GOT WORKED UP.

As Castle concluded the most striking demonstration of the day occurred. Every delegate in the Pennsylvania section, with his hands full of gaily colored pampas plumes, or with large pictures of Swallow, jumped to his feet shouting wildly, while in other sections of the hall delegates blew horns and waved state banners. The demonstration continued several minutes and apparently came near stampeding the convention.

Swallow's nomination was seconded by John Hipp, of Colorado. Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, of Connecticut, represented a divided delegation and created some amusement by seconding the nominations of both Swallow and Wooley.

Ralph T. Coursey, of Delaware, seconded Wooley.

Rev. E. E. Carr, of Illinois, attempted to make a seconding speech in favor of Swallow. He was the only Swallow adherent in the Illinois delegation and a big row arose over the protest of the Illinois delegates that Carr did not represent them. Carr finally concluded amid a roar of cheers and jeers. After several other seconding speeches were made, the convention adjourned for an hour.

JOHNSON WITHDRAWS.

When the convention again came to order Hale Johnson, of Illinois, took the platform and in a brief speech thanked his friends for their support and withdrew his name as a candidate. Amid considerable confusion balloting was then began. The vote was very close throughout, and it was not until the last state had been called, that Wooley's nomination was assured. When the result was announced, "Wooley, 380; Swallow, 320," a perfect tempest of cheering ensued, and the nomination, amid renewed cheers, was made unanimous.

A. A. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, then secured the floor. "It would make the strongest ticket we ever had," he shouted, "nominate S. C. Swallow for vice-president."

MORE EXCITEMENT.

This started the convention again. Hats, canes, umbrellas, fans, pampas plumes, everything but chairs filled the air, while the delegates, already hoarse from shouting, lost their voices in a long-continued roar of "Wooley and Swallow, Wooley and Swallow." Somebody started "America," and the delegates and spectators joined with thunderous accord in the words of the anthem.

SWALLOW DECLINES.

Meanwhile the Pennsylvania delegation retired to consider whether or not to accept second place on the ticket for Swallow. After a brief conference the chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation announced that Dr. Swallow would not accept the nomination. Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines, Iowa; Thomas R. Carskadon, of West Virginia, and James A. Tate, of Tennessee, were placed in nomination. Tate, however, withdrew his name. The roll was then called and the result was an overwhelming vote in favor of Metcalf, as follows:

Metcalf, 349; Carskadon, 132; Eaton, 113. A motion by Dr. Eaton to make the nomination unanimous was seconded by Carskadon and carried, and after the resolution of thanks had been passed a committee was appointed to formally notify the candidates of their nomination. The convention at 6 o'clock adjourned sine die.

A mass meeting of prohibitionists was held in the armory tonight, at which a number of speeches were made, including short addresses by Dr. Wooley and Mr. Metcalf.

ASHANTI AMBUSCADE.

Col. Carter's Force Got Into a Hornet's Nest.

Cape Coast Castle, June 28.—Col. Carter left Kiawaisu the morning of the 26th with the intention of reinforcing Captain Hall at Bekwai with 400 men, 200 carriers, a seven pounder and a Maxim.

When half a mile from Ponsel he was fired upon heavily from the bush. Captain Roupell and several men fell at the first fire. The casing or war jacket split after half an hour's firing, and nine men, including Lieutenant Edwards, who were working the seven pounder, were put out of action. Half an hour later Major Wilkinson was shot. The force then charged and discovered a stockade 30 yards distant in the bush, but so carefully concealed that its existence could not be suspected. The stockade was carried at the point of the bayonet. The casualties were six officers and 87 men. The enemy's loss was 50 killed and many wounded. It was estimated that the natives numbered 10,000, only half of whom had muskets.

RELIEF FORCE MOVES.

London, June 28.—The advices received today from Parhau, Ashanti, say the telegraph line has been reopened to Fumsu and that Col. Willcock's force will move immediately. Col. Burroughs with 500 men is expected to reach Bekwai in two days. The rebellious Ashantis are reported to be in strength near Fomoni, where severe fighting is expected.

DEMENTED HEIRESS.

Girl Found Near Davenport, Ia., Worth One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

San Francisco, June 28.—Marian Bybee, who was found near Davenport, Iowa, in a pitiful mental and physical condition, Wednesday, is a daughter of W. E. Bybee, of Los Gatos, but has always made her home with her uncle, L. P. Drexler, of this city. She will receive nearly $100,000 from his estate. June 11 Miss Bybee started for New York to visit friends. Mrs. Drexler has telegraphed the girl's sister, Mrs. Edna Hollis, of Fredonia, Kansas, who will take charge of her.

Found the Girl.

Pana, Ill., June 28.—Chief of Police Charles R. Davis, of Jefferson City, Mo., took charge of Marie Bond, aged 16 years, at the village of Oconee, six miles south of here. The girl disappeared from her home 17 days ago, and, although every effort had been made to locate her, they proved futile. Today the girl told the officer that she had fallen in love with Ed Turner, a traveling photographer, whose home is at Oconee, and that he sent her to his home and expected to drive overland and reach the village, where they were to be married. The girl comes of a good family, so says Officer Davis, and the Turners are among the most respected people in Oconee. Young Turner has not yet made his appearance at Oconee.

Alabama Republicans.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—The republicans today nominated the following ticket: Governor, John A. Steele; secretary of state, John Porter; attorney general, Charles D. Alexander; treasurer, Pope M. Long; auditor, J. Swan. The ticket represents the Vaughan faction which was recognized by the national convention last week as the regular republican party of Alabama. It is understood the ticket put out by the Bingham faction some time ago was withdrawn from the race.

American Mission Destroyed.

Che Foo, June 27—The American mission at Wuh Si Ko, Shan Tung province, has been destroyed. The missionaries escaped. The governor has notified foreigners inland that he will be unable to protect them.

Henderson Re-nominated.

Waterloo, Iowa, June 28—Speaker Henderson was re-nominated by acclamation today by the third district republican convention for his tenth term of congress.

BLISS IS NAMED

Nominated by Michigan Republicans on the Twentieth Ballot.

O'DONNELL MEN LOST OUT

Made a Mistake at a Time When They Had a Chance.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS

Meet at St. Paul and Name S. R. Van Sant for Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28—For governor, Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw; lieutenant governor, O. W. Robinson of Houghton, present incumbent; secretary of state, Fred M. Warner of Farmington; state treasurer, Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids; auditor, Perry F. Powers of Cadillac; Attorney general, H. M. Oren, of Sault Ste Marie, present incumbent. Land commissioner, Edward Wildey of Paw Paw. Superintendent of public instruction, Delois Fall of Albion. Member of state board of education, James M. Thompson of Osceola.

The republican state convention wound up its work at dusk tonight, after an almost continuous sessions since 10 o'clock this morning, by placing the above ticket in nomination. When the gavel fell upon the closing scene, not over one-fourth of the delegates remained in their seats. The committee on the order of business had left the platform to the last, but many delegates must remain in the city over another night unless they could catch early trains. In order to permit them to do so the platform was read before the nomination for members of the state board of education were made. It was adopted as made public yesterday, without a dissenting voice.

When the convention reassembled this morning the galleries were packed with an excited throng, in anticipation of even a more bitter battle than they witnessed the day before. They were not disappointed.

Seven more ballots were taken before the noon recess and when the results had been recorded D. M. Ferry acknowledged he was beaten. The first ballot this morning stood Ferry, 283; Bliss, 279; Stearns, 202; Osborne, 25; O'Donnell, 28; Campbell, 13.

The succeeding ones showed steady losses or Ferry, and equally steady gains for Bliss, the seventeenth count being Ferry, 249; Bliss, 299; Stearns, 181; O'Donnell, 63; Osborne, 26; Campbell, 13.

The gains of James O'Donnell gave the Wayne men an inspiration. At the noon recess they proposed to the Stearns workers to combine upon the Jacksonite and nominate him on the next ballot. The Stearns people declined and the Wayne delegation decided to go it alone. Word was passed to attempt a stampede for O'Donnell and it looked for a time as though the move would be successful. But the unlucky break came, when Mount Calm, switched to Bliss instead of O'Donnell. The Wayne men caucused when they saw their forces were not intact; they made a mistake which defeated their aims and they decided to stick to Ferry. Had they not done so, O'Donnell would have had won 37 votes of Bliss' total and might have beaten him out. The eighteenth ballot stood: Bliss, 329; O'Donnell, 194; Stearns, 181; Ferry, 96; Osborne, 51 Campbell, 13.

On the next ballot the long expected stampede came and no name was heard but that of Bliss. He was nominated before the call was half completed and a Jackson man interrupted with a motion to make it unanimous. The Ferry leaders were stubborn, however, and demanded the roll call be finished. The Wayne delegation alone cast their votes for Ferry, a few counties which had stood by O'Donnell changing when the final result became apparent.

Many candidates for minor offices were withdrawn and the balance of the nominations were made in comparatively quick time.

Li Says They Are Safe.

Washington, June 28—Minister Wu called at the state department this afternoon and exhibited the following cablegram:

"Canton—The legation ministers have left Pekin and are now twelve miles from Tien Tsin with Seymour. Li Hung Chang."

Minister Wu explained the cablegram reached him from the Chinese minister at London, and he believes the dispatch to be accurate, but the state department officials are inclined to doubt it.

Seymour is Safe.

Shanghai, June 28—Admiral Seymour reached Tien Tsin, all well. They have been few foreign casualties.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, June 28.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair except showers in extreme southern portions Friday and Saturday; fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

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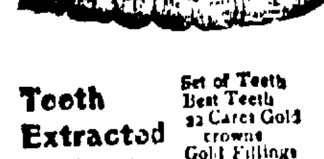

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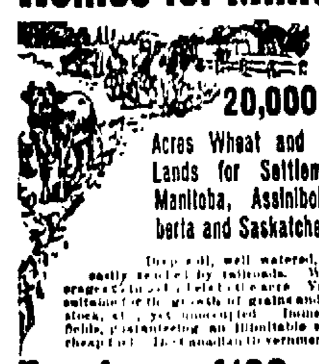

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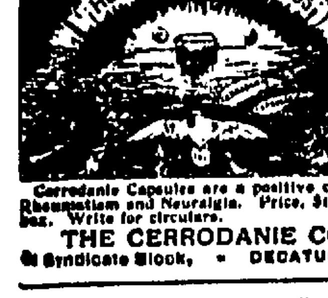

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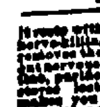

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MILLION VOTES

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LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

But Cold Water Advocates Believe They Can Split Some Party.

PUT UP A STATE TICKET

Judge Barnes Named for Governor Instead of Judge Cunningham.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—The Record tomorrow will say: "It developed today the prohibitionists of the United States expect to go before the democratic national convention at Kansas City, July 4, with list of 1,000,000 voters pledged to support Bryan if the democratic party will adopt a prohibition plank in its platform. The advocates of this movement do not expect the democrats to favor such a plank but they believe and insist it will be the entering wedge which will finally split one or the other of the two great parties and build upon the ruins the foundation of a new party.

Many delegates upon hearing of the action to be taken at Kansas City wanted to know today why the matter was not taken up with the republican convention at Philadelphia. The inquiry, however, showed the list of pledgers was not complete at that time.

BARNES FOR GOVERNOR.

Illinois Prohibitionists Complete a State Ticket at Chicago.

Chicago, June 26.—The prohibition state convention met here today and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Judge V. V. Barnes.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Henderson.

Secretary of State—B. J. Radford.

Auditor—James A. Stone.

Treasurer—H. C. Tunison.

Attorney General—F. S. Regan.

Trustees of the Illinois State University—Mrs. Elvira S. Stewart, Mrs. Clara Hartford and J. E. Bitlinger.

Two electors-at-large and delegates-at-large to the national convention, which meets in this city tomorrow, were also named. J. G. Cunningham, of Urbana, had been slated for nomination for governor, but he declined to run at the last moment and Judge Barnes was substituted. In one or two other instances the slate nominations failed to go through.

The platform as adopted touches upon but two issues, prohibition and woman suffrage. The woman suffrage plank was adopted after a long and at times acrimonious debate.

The convention closed this evening with a mass meeting at the first regiment armory.

Hale Johnson and John G. Wolley, respectively, the most prominent eastern and western candidates for the presidential nomination, devoted most of their time today to the business of the Illinois state convention. The sentiment of the unpledged delegates expressed, predicted the nomination of Wolley—first, because he is a western man, and second, because he is supposed to command the following of the churches interested in prohibition. Wolley and Johnson both declared today they anticipated no sustained effort to inject outside political issues into the platform, as the ultra political element active at the Pittsburg convention has been eliminated or merged into the dominating section favoring prohibition first, last and all the time.

JEFF DAVIS NOMINATED.

Democrats Place Him at Head of Arkansas State Ticket.

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.—The democratic state convention today nominated the following partial state ticket:

Governor—Jeff Davis.

Secretary of State—John W. Crockett.

Attorney General—George W. Murphy.

State Treasurer—Thomas E. Little.

Commissioner of Lands—J. W. Colquitt.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. J. Doyle.

Commissioner of Mines and Manufacture and Agriculture—Frank Hill.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—C. D. Wood.

The ticket was not completed owing to the wrangle over allowing the vote of Mississippi county to be cast by proxy for state auditor. The race is so close this county casts the deciding vote. Great confusion reigned and finally a motion was carried adjourning the convention until tomorrow.

The platform will favor a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, oppose imperialism and contain a vigorous anti-trust plank.

WHEAT SCARE EXAGGERATED

Private Advices Say That the Northwestern Shortage Will be but 15 Per Cent.

New York, June 26.—New York wheat traders are beginning to think that there has been a wholesale conspiracy on the part of the bull pool in the Chicago wheat market to exaggerate the extent of the damage done by drouth in the northwestern states. Conservative men think that wheat has advanced altogether too rapidly for the amount of damage reported. Wall street houses have received private telegrams that the reports have been greatly exaggerated, though there has unquestionably been some loss by reason of the drouth, which is conservatively estimated at 15 per cent.

KEENE-MASON.

Quiet Wedding on North Main Street Tuesday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Mason and Herman Keene was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curtis 936 North Main street, Rev. S. H. Bowyer officiating.

The wedding was a quiet home affair only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple being present. Those from out of the city being Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Mason of Mt. Pulaski, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler of Chicago, the later being a sister of the bride, and C. C. Curtis of Springfield.

The bride is one of Decatur's most estimable young ladies and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The groom holds a responsible position in the transportation department of the Lake Shore & Southern railroad with headquarters at Elkhart, Ind. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The couple left on the midnight train for Chicago where they will spend a few days after which they will go to Elkhart where they will make their home.

NEARBY TOWNS.

PIERSON.

C. W. Mosser was in Indianapolis Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Miss Rigney, of Decatur, has been visiting relatives and friends here since Saturday.

W. T. Moser and lady friend of Lincoln attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. F. F. Gunn and daughters, of Indianapolis, spent a few days at home and visited the former's parents, J. R. Shelton and wife from Tuesday till Thursday.

E. S. Keener and wife gave a very pleasant social in honor of their daughters, Misses Pearl and Maggie, one night last week.

June 26.

STONINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Regn, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Regna's sisters, Mrs. W. Duckwall and Mrs. Lora Collans.

Ben Hamil and family, of Bloomington, are the guests of D. M. Taylor.

Miss Anna Burdick, of Assumption, spent Sunday, the guest of her uncle, Warren Corzine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Bowman, of Willey, were the guests of Mrs. Clay Clements Saturday.

H. M. Owen and wife, of Decatur, are visiting O. J. Owen this week.

Carl Winter returned from Springfield Saturday, where he had been the guest of relatives the past week.

B. F. Winters and son, Earl, and Wade Emerson went to Chicago Monday morning.

W. H. Alexander was down from Decatur Monday evening.

June 26.

BEMENT.

Miss Lily Barnett has been on the sick list the past week and Miss Bride Fleming filled her place at the store.

Mrs. William Bower visited her brother-in-law, Harry Bower, of Bloomington, a few days of last week.

Mrs. Frank Mann, of Bloomington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of this city.

Troy Medaris left Wednesday for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Gregory, of Oakland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Monroe, of this city.

Miss Grace Barnett visited her sister in Bloomington last week.

Bernard Ringland, of Chicago, is visiting his friend, Fred Camp, of this city.

Tenny Pease, of Cisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Steel Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Stroble and son, Fred, of Decatur, visited her parents the first of the week.

Miss Lily Vaughn is home from Indianapolis.

Misses Sadie Brittenham and Jessie Holmes, of Monticello, attended the county commencement in our city Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Bodman has been employed as teacher of the grammar room.

Mrs. William B. Allison and daughter Rachel, and Miss Goldblat went to Chicago last week to visit the former's parents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Grizzell, June 16, a daughter.

Mrs. Addie Hale, of Decatur, visited her brothers, Harve and Will Muthersbaugh of this city.

Mrs. Richards, of Tuscola, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ford, the past week.

The tenth annual conference of Champaign district of Epworth League was held in the M. E. church in Bement June 18 and 19. There were about 125 delegates present.

The Platt county teachers' institute is in session in Bement High school building. County Superintendent McIntosh is assisted by Prof. F. G. Blair, training teacher in the Eastern Illinois State Normal School; Superintendent Hughes, of the Centralia school; Superintendent C. H. Andrews, of Bement schools and Prof. George Crawford, of Champaign, who has charge of the work in music.

Miss Ethel Bacon, of Kansas, is visiting her uncles, Clark and Grow Burge.

Rev. Allison returned home Saturday evening from Pennsylvania, where he had been visiting relatives.

June 25.

Rapidly Recovering.

Mrs. E. M. Terry, of 1112 East Prairie street, reports great improvement in her health. Her throat trouble and general weakness had alarmed her. Mrs. Terry is taking treatment under the skillful care of Dr. C. A. Lambert, of Chicago, the noted eye, ear, nose and throat physician, now stopping at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur.

Rich Haul.

Chicago, June 26.—H. K. Duffield, a board of trade broker, was robbed of $55,-000 today while riding on a Cottage Grove avenue cable car. The money was in bonds, mining stock and deeds, which Duffield was taking to the bank. The robbery is credited to professional pickpockets. Duffield could give the police no clue.

Heat Prostrations.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 26.—Two deaths and four prostrations from the heat were reported up to noon when the mercury registered 89 and was rising rapidly. There is great suffering among the mill workers and a number of plants have closed.

COST STARTLING

Engineer's Estimate for Lowering Sewers Shocks Public Improvement Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORT WAITS

Water and Light Committee and Fire Commissioners Meet to Discuss Water Mains and Hydrants.

THEY DECIDE WHAT SHALL BE DONE

A week or two since in the city council Alderman Fahny called attention to the fact that lateral sewers on Charles and Lowber streets, extending from the Wabash tracks north two blocks, were not of sufficient depth to serve the purpose for which they were intended. The matter was referred to the public improvement committee and an investigation was made. City Engineer Loring accompanied the committee and with his aid the discovery was made that one sewer lacked 12 and the other 14 inches of being as deep as the profile demanded. These sewers, as they now exist, instead of draining cellars on those streets, pour their accumulations of surface water into the cellars. Property owners have complained about that many times. The uselessness of the sewer was so apparent that the members of the public improvement committee unanimously agreed that the sewers should be lowered. As a matter of form, however, they concluded that before making any report they would get from the city engineer an estimate of the cost of the work and present those figures as a part of the report. The figures are in the engineer's office awaiting the pleasure of the committee, but the estimate is such a shock that the committee members find no pleasure in their contemplation. The committee members are well satisfied that they concluded to await the engineer's estimate before presenting a recommendation that the work should be done. The engineer estimates that the cost will be in excess of $2700. While the work is under way it will be well to put the sewers down far enough to answer all demands and the result will be that the cost will practically be the same as if new sewers were made. The aldermen who have learned what this work will cost hesitate to offer any suggestion as to what is likely to be done. They do not know how the city can well dodge the responsibility of doing the work. That is emphasized by the fact that the city has undertaken to rebuild the sewer on Cerro Gordo street. They say if that work is done there can be no good reason for refusing to lower the other sewers. In fact they assert that there is no excuse now for such a refusal. The sewers were not put in according to the profile and the property owners who paid sewer assessments have a right to demand that they get that which they were charged for.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the comptroller's office last night the members of the water and light committee and the members of the board of fire commissioners held a meeting. They considered questions about the hydrants and water mains. As a result of the conference the water and light committee will recommend to the council that the small hydrant at the northeast corner of Lincoln Square be replaced with a larger one. They also decided to recommend that the water main which now ends at the intersection of Cerro Gordo and Morgan street should be extended so as to connect with the main on Front street. There will be a large hydrant placed at the intersection of Front and Cerro Gordo streets. The street cleaning gang finds it necessary to sprinkle before sweeping the streets and the conference was in relation to the city workmen using fire hydrants for filling the sprinkling carts. The conclusion was reached that city workmen could use any hydrant on such occasions.

A large hydrant will replace the smaller one at the intersection of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.

A DECATUR MAN'S IDEA.

He Believes in Giving Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

G. W. Hamer, the grocer, one of Decatur's oldest and best known business men, has been a sufferer with inflammation and ulceration of one of his eyes for a long time past, and which unfitted him for close attention to business.

A few days ago Mr. Hamer consulted Dr. Lambert, of Chicago, the expert oculist, whose office is at the Brunswick hotel, this city, and with only three days' treatment at his hands, Mr. Hamer is out and attending to business and reports feeling very much improved. Mr. Hamer highly commends Dr. Lambert to the suffering.

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CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Reception at the C. P. Church—A Lawn Social.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening a reception was given in honor of the four young women, members of the church, who this year graduated from the Decatur high school and Lincoln college. The Decatur graduates were Misses Mabel Logan and Letha Hughey and the graduates from the Lincoln school were Misses Nellie and Emma Binker. Miss Nellie took the highest honors in her class for four years' best work in the classical course.

The young ladies are all members of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins' Sunday school class and Mrs. Hawkin was assisted Miss Mabel Wallace in carrying out the program of the evening and entertaining the guests. The numbers on the program were:

Piano Solo—Austa Brintlinger.

Vocal Solo—Mabel Logan.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. W. Hawkins.

Violin Solo—Mary Harry.

Vocal Solo—Lena Martin.

Response—Nellie Baker.

Selection by male quartet composed of Messrs. Chas. Record, George Flint, Albert Keeler and Forest File.

The reception was held in the Sunday school rooms which were prettily trimmed with sweet peas, nasturtiums and palms.

Frappe was served by Misses Anna Andrews and Clara Vaughan.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of Asbury chapel gave a very successful lawn social at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Conklin on North Main street last evening. The lawn was hung with strings of Japanese lanterns and these with the gas lights made a brilliant illumination which could be seen blocks away. The frappe bowl was set out on the boulevard and was liberally patronized. It was in charge of Miss Julia Betzold. The affair was in the hands of the social committee of the league of which Miss Ella Reed is chairman. The other members are Misses Crankshaw, Ida Daily, Ida Huff and Julia Betzold. The five tables which were placed about on the lawn and tastefully decorated with flowers were in charge of the Misses Huff, Reed, Crankshaw, Sadie Crankshaw and Daily.

One especially pleasant feature was the music. The Conklin trio was stationed on the porch and their very excellent program was varied with a solo by Miss Amy Hovey banjo solo by Jean Abel and selections on the piano and cornet by the Wismer brothers.

The social was for the benefit of the League and the orchestra.

A BRAVE DECATUR GIRL.

She Has the Nerve and Grit Which Proves It.

A few days ago little Ida May Stansel, who resides with her parents at 872 South Colfax street, exhibited rare nerve when she sat in an operating chair in a surgeon's office, and without any other anaesthetic than cocaine locally applied submitted to an operation on her eyes.

Ida, who is only nine years old, is a most studious child and her record at the Jackson street school is an enviable one, although the girl has been badly handicapped by being cross-eyed all her life, which had affected her right eye to such an extent that it is practically blind.

The delicate and successful operation was performed by Dr. C. A. Lambert, of Chicago, an eye specialist of renown, who is now stopping at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur. The little girl never flinched during the operation and declares she suffered not a particle of pain. It was a pleasant sight to see the child's joy when she looked in the mirror and saw that her eyes were cured of their ugly deformity: Her eyes filled with tears of gratitude and she exclaimed: "Oh, Doctor, how glad I am that my eyes are straight, and you told me the truth about hurting; you did not hurt me at all."

Dr. Lambert is operating on the human eye every day at his rooms and meeting with great success in every instance. His experience and continuous practice for thirty years has fitted him as an expert in this line of special work.

IKE CORNTHWAIT MARRIED.

Claims Miss Beatrice May Boyd of Spokane as His Bride.

Luther Martin is in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Isaac M. Cornthwaite and Miss Beatrice May Boyd at the home of the bride in Spokane Falls, Wash., on June 25. The cards announce that the couple will be at home 525 South Madison street, Spokane, after July 10. The groom is well known in Decatur, where he formerly made his home. He is a nephew of S. D. May and a number of years ago was employed in the May grocery store on South Main street. Afterward he engaged in the real estate business with Smith Crowder and they platted the Crowder & Cornthwaite addition to the city of Decatur. For a number of years past Mr. Cornthwaite has made his home in Spokane, where he is engaged in the real estate and mining business.

Congressman Warner.

Congressman V. Warner, of Clinton, was in Decatur yesterday on his way home from Monticello, where he had been attending the circuit court of Platt county. Congressman Warner expressed the belief that the national ticket of the republicans was as strong as could be made. He expressed regret that he would not be able to come to Decatur to attend the state meeting of republican clubs on July 10. He will be on the Pacific coast on a business visit. Last summer he was in Alaska, and it is not impossible that he will again be called to that territory during the present season in connection with some federal legislation now pending and in which he had an active interest.

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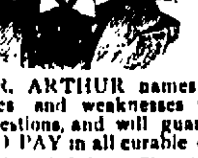

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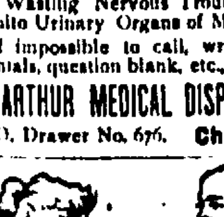

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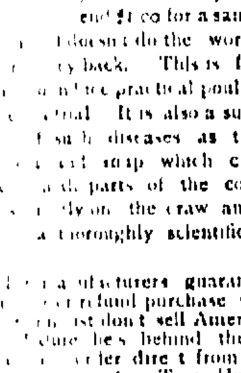

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A DUEL ON HORSEBACK

A Feud in Fayette County Results in a Killing—Saloons in Marion County Closed After Many Months.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Belleville, Ill., June 26—After over thirty years separation the federal courts have brought together two brothers, Smith and Peter Crane, under the most singular circumstances. Four weeks ago a United States deputy marshal made his appearance at Belleville and summoned A. J. Nichols, postmaster at Huey, and Smith Crane to appear in the federal court in San Francisco. An attempt was being made by a man living out there to procure a pension by impersonating Smith Crane.

The case was called for trial and the defendant appeared in the courtroom. The prosecuting witness was dumfounded when he recognized in the prisoner his long lost brother. The scene which followed was an affecting one. The hearing was proceeded with. Smith Crane gave evidence on the witness stand which convicted his brother of perjury and the latter was sentenced to the San Quentin prison.

ENDORSE CULLOM.

Republicans in Thirty-First Senatorial District Make Nominations.

Princeton, June 26—The republican convention of the thirty-first senatorial district, composed of the counties of Bureau, Stark, Whitesides and Putnam was held today. Alfred N. Abbott of Whiteside county and Allen P. Miller of Stark county were nominated for representatives. Bureau county has the hold over senator. Senator Cullom was indorsed. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the national administration and Richard Yates for governor. The only contest was on the adoption of instructions for Senator Cullom, but they passed by a large majority.

Olney, June 26—The republicans of Richland county held a delegate convention in the courthouse today and nominated F. W. Hutchison for state's attorney, Henry Roney, circuit clerk; J. R. Hendselman, surveyor; Dr. E. L. Palmer, coroner. Judge Horace Clark, candidate for congress, opened the campaign tonight by an address to a large audience.

AN OLD FEUD.

Results in a Desperate and Fatal Duel on Horseback.

Vandalia, June 26—News has been received here from Loudon Township of the killing of Munroe Tipsward by Willis Lilly, his brother-in-law. It was a duel on horseback. Both were riding at breakneck speed, Tipsward following close behind Lilly, slashing him with a knife whenever he was able to reach Lilly. Lilly dashed ahead of Tipsward, and, when a few feet away, drew his revolver and fired. The ball entered Tipsward's head and he fell from his horse dead. The murder was the culmination of a family feud which has existed for several years. Both families are well known in that part of the country.

Marion Saloons Closed.

Marion, June 26—The municipal authorities of this city have finally succeeded in closing up all the saloons here, though the minority saloon members of the city council have checkmated them for 13 months. By an order of the council, which became operative today, all the licenses were revoked. The money for the unexpired terms of the license was returned to the proprietors. This place is now enjoying prohibition in the extreme. The council refuses to grant druggists permits, and they are not permitted to sell intoxicants for any purpose.

Montgomery Republican Ticket

Hillsboro, June 26—The Montgomery county republican convention met here and nominated the following county ticket: State's attorney, P. A. White of Litchfield; circuit clerk, James F. M. Green, of Hillsboro; coroner, Dr. Hoyt, of Fillmore; county surveyor, Edmund Fish of Hillsboro. William L. Seymour was elected chairman of the county committee. W. L. Bateman, secretary and Charles W. Beardsley, treasurer.

McKinley, Yates and Graff Club

Pekin, June 26—A McKinley, Yates and Graff republican club has been organized in Pekin, and the membership is now about 300. William J. Conzelman was elected president; John H. Shade, secretary; James M. James, treasurer; Adolph Fahrman, marshal; John E. Stout, first lieutenant; W. W. Sellers, second lieutenant. Club rooms will be procured and headquarters opened up at once.

Took Carbolic Acid.

McLeansboro, June 26—Miss Sarah Boyer, a young lady, 17 years of age, living in Crook township, this county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, and laudanum. It is said her parents had refused their consent to her marriage with a young man of the neighborhood with whom she had been keeping company, on account of her youth, which is thought to have been the cause.

Two Coal Miners Injured.

Kinmundy, June 26—The premature explosion of a blast in the coal mine here badly injured Grey Williams. George Ballet was slightly injured.

Six Hundred More Men at Work

Joliet, June 26—Every department of the Illinois Steel company is now running except the blast furnace No. 3. Twenty-eight hundred men are now at work. The converter, employing 600 men, resumed operations today.

Cut With a Butcher Knife.

Lincoln, June 26.—Daniel Cullnan, aged 21 years, went into Hutter's butcher shop, where Joseph Hutter was snoozing and awakened him suddenly. Hutter seized a butcher knife and in fun tossed it at Cullnan, the blade striking him in the leg and severing an artery. He almost bled to death.

Finally Married.

Springfield, June 26.—Courtland Cooper and Martha Osborne are finally married. She is the woman who once deserted him and married a man by the name of Lyons after he had gone to the expense of furnishing a house. Cooper is a waiter in a restaurant.

Wed at Staunton.

Taylorville, June 26.—O. E. Campbell, of this city, and Miss Wahl, daughter of Senator Wahl, will be married Wednesday at Staunton.

McKinley and Yates Club.

Champaign, June 26.—The republicans here have organized a McKinley and Yates club with a membership of 2200

Mrs. F. S. Richards Dead.

Champaign, June 26.—Mrs. Frank S. Richards died here at the age of 27 years.

HIGH WATER.

The June Flood Beats Anything of Recent Years.

The railroad men coming to Decatur from all directions say that the stage of water now standing in many fields beats anything known in recent years. They say the existing conditions is a reminder of that which was common many years ago before any of the flat prairie land had been tiled. Mail Agent R. Finney, who has been running on the I., D. & W. between Decatur and Indianapolis for fourteen years, said yesterday that never in that time had he seen so much water on the fields. Monday at Camargo fences were washed away and the water was waist deep in many corn fields. Further east the flood is even worse.

The Sangamon river is at flood tide. The water was at a stand yesterday and the expectation is that today there will be a considerable recession. Some of the men who regularly cross the stream say that never before at this season did they see so much water. Two years ago in June the flood was greater, but that was during the first few days of the month, and the statement is made that never so late in the year was this flood so high. In many places the farmers have been unable to cultivate their corn and in other places the conditions are so much worse that the fields must be replanted.

A LITTLE PREMATURE.

The Review's Hasty Criticism of the Census Returns.

Census enumerator No. 60 thinks the Review article questioning the count somewhat premature. The idea that 1000 persons could be missed is purely guesswork and a reflection on the accuracy of the enumerators. The instances given were purely imaginative. The prominent business man whose family was from home and who is at one of the banks was fully listed, information having been received from one of the family who was at the enumerator's home. Other cases mentioned were equally imaginative. Every person in the larger buildings about town has been listed but two or three who are hard to find. The enumerator is on their trail and will get them. Trust the enumerators of this city to get every man, woman and child. They want all as badly as the Review. It is pretty easy for the democratic organ to discredit the census. The fact that it is taken under republican supervision insures its accuracy. The campaign is almost too young yet to give a political flavor to the big job of enumerating the people.

PECULIAR REQUEST.

Man on North Morgan Street Wants Board of Health to Force a Door.

Dr. H. C. Jones, chairman of the board of health, received a rather unusual communication from a man living at 1305 North Morgan street yesterday. The complainant said that in the house in which he lives there had been a room locked and closed for four years. He has lived in the house three months and says that in that time the family have been greatly annoyed by the disagreeable odor from the closed room. He asks the board of health to force an entrance and investigate the cause of the odor.

Deeds Recorded.

B. O. McReynolds to Savings Fund and Building association, lot 7 and the west half of lot 8 in block 1 in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to Decatur $1.

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Anna L. Turner to Samuel N. Peabody lot 9 in block 2, Kinney's first addition to Decatur; $675.

Will Offered.

In the county court Tuesday the will of the late George Smart was presented by his widow, Matilda Smart. The hearing of the petition was fixed for August 6.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman H. Keene, Elkhart, Ind......33
Lulu A. Nason, Decatur..............31

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Chicago is said to lead on vegetarians.

To cure stomach troubles take Hunt's dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Neisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

Mayor Harrison says that he is "not a Teddy Roosevelt." Sure enough, so he isn't.

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LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills. 10c boxes contain 40 pills 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine Decatur, Ill.

Beside, as Mark Twain once said: "It is difference of opinion that makes horse races."

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A Parsons, (Kas.) man is giving himself airs since his return from Europe because he can pronounce Oberammergau.

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Delaware has now but one member of congress. Her single representative is dead, and there is a vacancy in the senate.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottle. Tube, 75 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug store.

Sioux Indians and cowboys will fight a sham battle at Chadron, Neb., July 4.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from digestion. It will certainly do you good. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Mr. Bryan will likely make speeches in the large cities, but otherwise will stick to his Lincoln porch.

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The powers seem to have sized up the Chinese about as correctly as the British sized up the Boers.

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Congressman Bailey, of Texas, has bought a ranch of 6000 acres in Dallas county.

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England can send plenty of warships to China, as she is not using her navy in South Africa.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children like it and mothers endorse it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

DEMANDS A TRIAL

Patrolman Meridith Suspended Pending an Investigation by the Council.

APOLOGIES CAN'T SQUARE IT

The Mayor and the Marshal Attend a Meeting of the Federation of Labor.

A WARRANT FOR MEREDITH'S ARREST

By and with the consent of the mayor Marshal Applegate has suspended Patrolman Robert Meridith, declaring that he had used language unbecoming an officer and that he had been guilty of intruding upon a secret meeting. This decision was reached last night about 10 o'clock, after the mayor and the marshal had had time to digest the evidence they had heard at the called meeting of the Federation of Labor, which had been called for their especial benefit. The city executive and his lieutenant left the meeting, however, without announcing to the federation that they had reached a decision.

Last night the Federation of Labor held a meeting called especially for the purpose of presenting to Mayor Stadler and Marshal Applegate evidence in support of the charges they presented to the council Monday night against Patrolman Meridith. The evidence of a number of the federationists was to the effect that Meridith had said "damn" with considerable force and that he had come into the meeting against the wishes of the federation.

When the mayor and the marshal had heard the story several times they sought to square the thing. Mayor Stadler said that he regretted that such a thing had occurred and he offered an apology to the federation. Marshal Applegate in behalf of the police department offered an apology saying that he regretted it greatly and he was certain that there was no intent on the part of Meridith to give offense. He expressed the belief that Meridith would offer an apology to the federation. Mayor Stadler said that he believed that such a course was the best way to smooth the thing over and asked every member of the federation favorable to such a plan to hold up his hand. Not a member lifted his hand.

The members of the federation declared that they would be satisfied only with the removal of Meridith from his position. They said, too, that unless Meridith was removed from his position by noon today they would issue a warrant for his arrest charging him with trespassing.

Mayor Stadler asked if there was not some candidate offering them money to prosecute Meridith but that statement was denied. The members said that they had been offered money by all classes of men, union men, non-union men, mechanics, business men, in sums ranging all the way from $10 down to $2. They had engaged Attorney W. E. Redmon to prosecute and they would have nothing but the scalp of Meridith. Mayor Stadler and Marshal Applegate left the hall without making known their intention.

When Meridith was relieved of duty and told the decision concerning his suspension he said that he would demand the trial to which he was entitled under the ordinances regulating the police department. Unless two-thirds of the aldermen vote to reinstate him he is off of the force for good.

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Mayence, the birthplace of Gutenberg, the original typesetter, celebrated the 500th anniversary of his birth Sunday.

The armistice that the British and Boers declared while waiting returns from China has ended, and the fighting is resumed.

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Cowboys all through the west are organizing Roosevelt republican clubs.

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Barton county is one of the principal wheat growing sections in Kansas. Its crop will probably reach 5,000,000 bushels, and it has a population of only 13,000.

The assessors of Canton Ohio, say President McKinley is worth $10,000 cash and $15,000 in credits.

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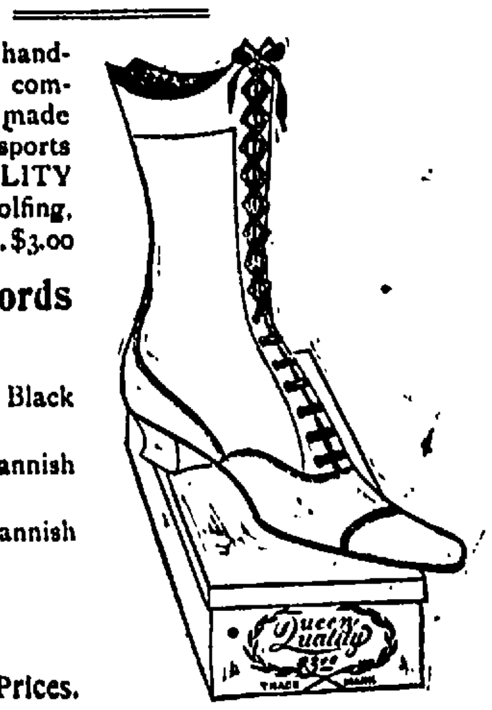

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C. E. DAWSON.

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The present price of corn is making Macon county farmers smile.

Missouri seems to be afflicted with a governor. Illinois sympathizes. She once had Altgeld and since -

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Why not make it Bryan and Altgeld? There could be no mistaking the meaning of this ticket. No platform would be needed.

Why should mules kick now? They are worth from $10 to $12 more per head than they were when Cleveland was in the saddle.

It looks as though the gold democrats of 1896 would be McKinley republicans in 1900. Bryan, the populist nominee, will hardly satisfy them as a presidential candidate.

The Globe-Democrat hit off cleverly in a recent cartoon. The democratic managers were trying to put David B. Hill's bust into a round hole with Bryan. It could not be made to fit.

Talking of expansion. Every city and hamlet in the land is in favor of it. Wait until the census figures are made known and hear them howl. Decatur is keeping quiet but she is for expansion too.

Wheat is a little erratic but it is wet up, too. Silver and wheat have been divorced. They live apart. Wheat goes toward heaven while silver goes—down. This may account for the effort of the Illinois democracy to separate themselves from 16 to 1.

Some have wondered why Altgeld took so much interest in the convention at Springfield on Tuesday, the 26th. This may be partially explained by the fact that it was the anniversary of the most notorious act of his administration—the pardon of the anarchists.

Steps should be taken in Decatur at once for a Rough Rider Club. Teddy's hat would make a good badge and symbol in this campaign. It means rugged, fearless manhood and true courage. Theodore Roosevelt is your typical American.

The coming of the convention of republican clubs is a great compliment to Decatur. It is fortunate that the street car lines are rebuilt and that the depots are under construction. Otherwise the army of visitors might have gone away with a bad opinion of Decatur's enterprise.

The census bureau has sent out a statement intended as an answer to thousands of letters asking for figures shown by the census in various localities. By showing the routine through which the returns from each enumerator's district must go, the impossibility of giving the information at this time is made apparent. As fast as the official count is completed the totals will be bulletined at the census bureau, cities being taken first.

It is evident that the newspaper men know how to get to the front. Hon. J. F. O'Donnell, business manager of the Bloomington Bulletin, and former member of the legislature, was nominated yesterday for secretary of state on the democratic ticket. Mr. O'Donnell is an eloquent speaker and a hustler. It is too bad that he is doomed to be sacrificed for the good of the cause. This is not a democratic year. Corn and wheat are too high. Democracy can only thrive on calamity.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is in Chicago. He will remain there until his 64th birthday arrives in September next, when he will retire. He is a remarkable figure among Americans. He was a gallant confederate. After the war he served in congress with faithfulness and ability. When the Cuban war began the old war horse sniffed the smoke of battle from afar. Without waiting to resign his seat in congress he went to Cuba and fought as gallantly for human freedom as he had 40 years before to maintain slavery. Then to the Philippines, and now he is at home full of honors and ready to retire after a busy and brilliant career. Long live Fighting Joe Wheeler.

Without solicitation and without its knowledge the Decatur Herald is listed in the Blue Book issued by the Century Press Clipping Bureau of Chicago. This means that the Herald is the best newspaper in this locality and one of the very best in Illinois. The bureau judges newspapers from the amount, variety and quality of the matter which it finds in them, year in and year out, and lists them strictly according to their merits. It has no favorites, no axes to grind, no ulterior motives. Its judgment is quite without bias. Of course the Herald appreciates being placed in so high a class by a disinterested and competent authority.

Prof. Arnold Tomkins has been chosen principal of the Chicago normal school. Prof. Tomkins is now the president of the state normal school at Bloomington. One year ago he succeeded President John W. Cook, who went to the new school at DeKalb. Tomkins is an able man and it will be a misfortune for him to leave the Bloomington normal. He was a fitting successor to the gifted Dr. John W. Cook. Bloomington's calamities are coming thick and fast. The city burned and now her school is again to be an orphan. Mr. E. A. Gastman, of this city, is a member of the board which will choose his successor. If Decatur could spare him, Gastman would make a pretty good president himself.

If the democratic campaigners were built on the American model they would find it agreeable to expend fully as much patriotism in the interest of their own country as in the interest of the Boers. Every American feels keenly a sympathy for the people of the South African republics and stands ready to aid them in all legitimate ways, but this exhibition on the part of the democratic campaigners is peculiarly transparent. If there were no politics in it, as a party the democracy would manifest as little interest in the affairs of South America as they do for the rights of the colored voter in the south.

If William Jennings Bryan insists upon running for president of the American republic as a Boer-Aguinaldo sympathizer and a burlesque of his own government and the patriotism of those who uphold the American flag there is a party entirely willing to meet him in the political arena. That party is the republican party which stands for the government no matter what party is in power. It demonstrated that it was big enough and patriotic enough to do this in every contention while Cleveland was president wherein the sovereignty and honor of the nation was involved. This quality the democratic party so far has failed to exhibit.

BRYAN PROTESTS.

Republican papers have been wondering what course the democratic campaigners would take as to the present convulsion in China and the part the administration is taking to protect American citizens in that empire. It was well known that whatever position these partisans assumed it would not be taken as the result of patriotic impulses but the motive would be purely partisan. It now transpires that Bryan is opposed to landing American troops in China at the present time. It is not a question with him whether the landing of troops would protect American from disembowelment and decapitation. He is not that kind of a statesman. The Americans in China could not vote any way and from Bryan's point of view the death of such Americans and the disgrace to us as a nation is none of the nation's concern. He belongs to a class of Americans whose first impulse is to take the side that in his judgment would aid his party most. It does not matter to men of his class how much their encouragement to men who are cutting and shooting down American civilians or soldiers may inspire them to redouble their work nor how many lives may be sacrificed thereby.

It is anything but pleasant to note such a disposition in any American citizen who receives the benefits and liberties of his government. There was a time long, long ago when the democratic party had a record for protecting Americans abroad at any cost. A democratic administration disciplined the Algerian pirates and protected its citizens against imprisonment by Austria and other powers, but that day has passed. The disposition of those now in control of the democratic party is to play the politician even if it becomes necessary to play the poltroon, humiliate the nation and encourage its enemies.

The American people are fortunate that a patriot instead of a mere political trimmer is in power; that they have a president who is American through and through, who protects the honor of the country and the citizens of the republic whether the belligerent is Aguinaldo or the dowager empress of China. McKinley will restore order in the Philippines and suppress Aguinaldo and his rebellion and he will land American troops under the American flag in China and the Chinese, like Aguinaldo, will be taught that the men whose lot it is to uphold the American flag are men who cannot be trifled with by enemies or partisans. History will do honor to those who stand by the country on any and all occasions without question, and it will relegate to oblivion every man who is not big enough to be an American patriot when conditions demand that every man should be a patriot.

NEARBY TOWNS.

MORGANSVILLE.

Charlie Clark of Mowequa visited friends here last week.

Joe McVey visited at Decatur last Sunday.

The quarterly meeting which was held at the Valley church last Sunday was largely attended. Presiding Elder Field of Decatur was present.

T. E. Hupp visited at Decatur Sunday.

Our farmers are cutting wheat this week. The crop will be very light.

Mrs. Emily Gebhardt was shopping at Blue Mound Tuesday. June 18.

WARRENSBURG.

Miss Dora Tippitt of Niantic is visiting relatives here.

An Epworth League reception will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Miss Hanna Wade visited her sister, Mrs. Hammond, who lives near Milmine last week.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie and father visited at Chestnut over Sunday.

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Cantrall departed on Friday morning, the latter for her home at Athens, and the former to visit her uncle near Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Randolph drove to Midland City on Saturday evening to visit the latter's parents.

Mr. Randolph returned on Monday but Mrs. Randolph and Virginia remained for a more prolonged visit.

PIERSON.

J. F. Schroll, Hal Carroll and W. S. Pinney were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Dennis Ball and family of Bement visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Bland of Bement is the guest of her brother, J. T. Graham.

J. L. Stallsworth and family, O. N. Stallsworth, Soho Withers, M. Erhardt and wife and several others attended I. O. O. F. memorial services at Atwood Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Abbott and daughter, Miss Etta of Lovington are guests of Mrs. Minnie Abbott Dobbs.

J. W. Mansaugh and son Ernest of Brocton visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Murphy is visiting her son, Chas. Murphy near Opdyke, Ill.

Misses Gerty Stallsworth and Billie Johnson were in Lovington last week.

June 27.

CERRO GORDO.

Misses Bertha Hamtnger of Decatur and Verna Martin of Oakland are guests of Miss Ethel Dudley.

George Groves and family returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Mansfield.

Miss Litta Evans departed for Kansas City last Tuesday for the summer.

Ollie Hurtt had his finger unjointed while playing ball Sunday. Several stitches were necessary as the finger was split open.

Miss Florence Hurtt visited with her cousin, Miss Edith Hurtt last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen and son left here for New Mexico Thursday. They will spend about two months visiting there.

A band of crusaders are holding meetings in the park but have met with very little success as yet.

The Knights of Pythias of this county are to give their first annual picnic at Peck Springs Friday, June 26.

TODD'S POINT.

Messrs Fleming and Burman delivered five loads of wool in Shelbyville last Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Pierce with her little granddaughter Dollie Watson are visiting Robt. Pierce in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson gave a croquet party last Saturday afternoon and the guests report an elegant time. Among others present from this place were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Miss Maggie Nicholson and Mr. Melton.

The summer school term closed on Friday. A number of the patrons of the school assembled there about 2 o'clock, bountifully supplied with ice cream and cakes and successfully surprised both teacher and scholars. When all were quietly seated Miss Ada Perry read a few pretty valedictory verses to which Mr. Melton earnestly responded.

The ladies then took charge of the proceedings and a merry time was enjoyed by all. This incident severs Mr. Melton's association with the Point and he will shortly enter the medical college at St. Louis. June 27.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular sizes 50c and $1. Trial bottles 10c at Jno. E. King & Co's, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone's drug stores.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

LILLY IN CHARGE

Marion County Man Who Killed His Brother-in-law Under Arrest.

IMPERSONATES AN OFFICER

Southern Illinois Jay Gets in Trouble With the Government—Republicans of the District Nominate Candidates.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Vandalia, June 27—Willis Lilly, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, J. B. Tipsword, while the latter was chasing him on horseback, was brought here and and lodged in jail. The shooting occurred late on Saturday evening instead of Monday, as first reported and was done in the presence of Mrs. Lilly, who was standing in front of her house. After Tipsword fell from his horse dead Lilly went over to the father of the slain man and told him what he had done. Justice of the Peace Turner in the absence of the coroner, impaneled a jury, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts as stated, and Lilly was held without bail. Habeas corpus proceedings will be begun before Circuit Judge Farmer here next Saturday by Lilly. The trouble which culminated in the killing of Tipsword began several years ago, when some of Lily's hogs got into a field of corn belonging to Tipsword. Then there was a division of the Tipsword estate in which Mrs. Lilly held a share. Here the breach was again widened. There are several Tipsword brothers, all of whom have been more or less mixed up in the family troubles.

THE FORTY SECOND.

Republicans Name Candidates and Endorse Cullom.

Salem, June 27—The republican convention of the 42d senatorial district was held in this city this afternoon. John Otto Koesh of Breese, Clinton county, was nominated by acclamation for state senator and William F. Bundy of Centralia, Marion county, was also nominated by acclamation for member of the lower house. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President McKinley of Governor Tanner and commending the official courses of Senator Cullom and Congressman Rodenberg. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic speeches were made by General J. S. Martin, Walter Louden, F. F. Noleman, W. F. Bundy and Thomas B. Needles. All predicted republican victory in the nation, state and congressional and senatorial districts. The nominees are not pledged to support any senatorial candidate.

IMPERSONATED AN OFFICER.

Southern Jay Gets Gay and Gets Into Trouble.

Benton, June 27—Deputy United States Marshal E. M. Eaton of East St. Louis, brought Thomas Thacker before United States Commissioner C. C. Payne last night on a charge of impersonating a United States officer. At Centralia the night before Thacker had arrested Thomas Ricks, a negro, for breaking a seal on an Illinois Central car and S. J. Stonecypher, a white man, for sitting in front of a business house after it had been closed. He told the negro he would release him for 50c, and the negro went to Robert Williams, another negro, to borrow the money, and Williams persuaded the negro to run away from him. The matter was reported to the authorities, who brought him to this place. Commissioner Payne held him in a bond for $500 in default of which he was sent to the Springfield jail. It is said Thacker had been practicing this scheme for months.

Allied Printing Trades.

Danville, July 27—The eighth annual convention of the State Allied Printing Crafts of Illinois convened in this city this morning. Representatives were present from all parts of the state and fifteen unions had delegates present. President John Conlin presided. W. R. Jewell, editor of the Danville News, delivered an address of welcome. The following committee on credentials was appointed: Musick of Chicago, Wilcox of Peoria, Sheehan of Elgin. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. This afternoon the delegates visited the National soldiers' home.

Farm Hand Viciously Assaulted.

Pana, June 27—Page Smith was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Edward Morrison is the complaining witness. Morrison has been working on a farm near Springfield and came home Saturday night to visit. He was standing in a saloon talking to some friends when he was called to the door. As he stepped on the walk, he was assaulted with a knife. A deep wound was inflicted on the left shoulder. Morrison says Smith is his assailant.

A Curious Coincidence.

Greenville, June 27—On June 21, 1889, Mrs. Charles Voelker, living four miles south of here died. On June 21, 1900, just one year later Charles A. Voelker breathed his last. Mr. Voelker made his will some months ago and then predicted his death to friends and neighbors to follow one year from that of his wife. He died just one year and one hour after his wife.

Commission House Change.

Mount Vernon, June 27—The business of P. McArthur & Son, commission dealers, has been taken over and will be continued by Jean & Bedfern, who three years ago sold to the McArthurs. McArthur & Son had branch houses at half a dozen other points in Illinois.

Tazewell County Republicans.

Pekin, June 27—The Tazewell county republican convention nominated the following ticket: States attorney, Franklin L. Velde; circuit clerk, C. A. Dennis; surveyor, D. H. Janeson; coroner, Dr. C. H. Anthony. Congressman Graff made a speech.

Girl Kills Herself.

Sycamore, June 27—Miss Minnie Aldis, daughter of Robert Aldis of Cortland, committed suicide today by taking poison. She was but 17 years of age and no cause has been assigned for the deed.

NOT GUILTY.

Judge Vail Refuses a Plea for Divorce—Docket Orders.

Before Judge Vail Wednesday forenoon there was a contested divorce case. Ordinarily divorce pleas are granted with a rush because there is none to dispute the charges made. The suits are disposed of in such a way that one might imagine that it was by agreement of the persons interested.

The case at bar Wednesday was Cynthia Wilson vs. Jason Wilson. The couple formerly lived in Illiopolis and there Jason conducted a restaurant. The complainant said that Jason had a good business and was capable of earning much money and she wanted a division of the money. Jason did not deny his ability to make a living but he and all of his friends denied the charges that he was an habitual drunkard. Mrs. Wilson, her daughter and her son-in-law said that Jason had a habit of taking on a package that was a peach. There were ten or a dozen business men of Illiopolis who testified that they knew Jason intimately and that he was not in the habit of getting drunk. They all said that they had never seen him intoxicated. Judge Vail dismissed the suit for want of equity holding that the complainant had failed to establish her case. The complainant gave notice of an appeal.

These orders were entered on the dockets:

CHANCERY.

John B. Maus vs. James A. Patterson; Chancery. Motion by J. E. Osborne, complainants in cross bill, to set aside order dismissing cause.

Estella C. Bartlett et al vs. Melvin C. Merkel et al., partition. Solicitors fee fixed at $350 and taxed at costs.

John W. Coughlin vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al., foreclosure. Master report sustained.

Culver Electric Co. vs. Anna Ella Eitmier et al., foreclosure. By argument trial by court in vacation. Cause set for trial by judge with five days notice hereafter.

Cynthia Wilson vs. Jason Wilson; divorce. Rule on defendant to pay solicitors fee by next Saturday. Cause heard and bill dismissed for want of equity at cost of complainant. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond $200 in thirty days to be approved by clerk. Certificate of evidence in ninety days.

Closing out at cost—1899 stock of buggies and other vehicles at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

SATURDAY'S MATINEE.

Club Men Say Promises the Best Sport of the Season.

The matinee to be given by the Driving Club Saturday will be the best of the season, according to the opinion of the members. That's saying not a little for at the two previous meetings there was in every race neck and neck finishes and there was never any telling who was the winner until the last heat was finished. With that sort of a record to better it means a great deal when the statement is made that the sport is to be the best offered by the club.

The fact that the matinee is to be held this time on Saturday arises from the fact that the heavy rains have in a measure robbed some of the horses of their work. The trainers wanted to get in another day of workouts and that induced the club to postpone the matinee one day.

Both the free pace and the 2:30 pace promise hot races. In the former Orpha Wilkes and Myrtle Wilkes have each a race to their credit and as between them the merits of the contest is still undecided. Then Zilla Wilkes and Lady Conway are likely to take any heat or any race. If Zilla can be steadied she can give any of them a brush they will remember and the statement is made that as the season progresses the black mare is steadying nicely. Lady Conway has not only speed but steadiness. If Tinkler wins a heat the mare will go faster than she has ever gone at the matinees.

Sophia, the Wilkes mare which twice won the 2:30 pace will not be in that event Saturday. She has proven too speedy for that company and Hawkins does not feel that he is ready just yet to start her in the free event although that is where she will land before the season closes and she will likely win when she does. Sophia has shown more rapid and greater development than any one of the green horses now at the park.

The free trot, too, with A. J. D., Ruby, Domition and Fay Gordon will furnish keen sport. The lovers of harness racing should recollect that there is no admission fee charged and they should recollect that the races are as exciting as any ever seen on the grand circuit.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Jno. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone's drug stores.

Spencer & Lehman, Decatur, Ill., take great pleasure in showing farmers their celebrated Black Hawk Corn Planter. It has the most perfect dropping devices made. Do you wish just 2, 3 or 4 kernels in each hill? You can set it for either, or you can have two in one hill and three in the next, and get just the number wanted in each hill 90 to 99 times in each 100 hills. Call and see it.

RAINS DELAY.

Frequent Downpours Prevent Farmers Doing Their Harvesting.

From all the southern and the eastern portion of the central district come reports of continued heavy rains. In the western part of the central district more rain is needed. Good rains fell during the week in the northern district. These were much needed, and the agricultural situation in the north has been greatly improved by them. The wet weather was greatly delayed the harvesting of wheat and clover in the central and southern districts. The week has been rather cool, though no crops appear to have suffered from the cool weather. Wheat is generally ready for harvesting in the cental and southern districts, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. The crop is generally better than has recently been expected though fears are entertained as to the effect of the wet weather upon that which is already in shock, as well as upon that which remains uncut. Oats are generally in excellent condition, though a few reporters say there has been injury from rust and dry weather. Rankness of growth and heavy rains have caused them to lodge in many places. They are heading nicely in the northern, and ripening in the central and southern districts. The weather has been too wet for corn in the southern and much of the central district. Weeds have grown rapidly where too wet to be worked. The average condition throughout the state, however, continues excellent. The heavy prospects have been much improved by the wet weather, but there will not be a full average crop. In a few places the condition has deteriorated. Clover is being harvested as rapidly as the weather will permit. Considerable damage has been done by the heavy rain to that already cut. Potatoes, garden truck, broom corn and stock peas are doing well.

Small fruits generally promise a large crop. Peaches promise well, but many of them are dropping. The apple prospects have deteriorated considerably.

From all parts of the state come reports that they are dropping badly. In many places, however, apples are still on the trees in sufficient abundance to ripen a large crop.

TO IMPROVE COURT PRACTICE

Illinois Commission is in Session—Would Eliminate Tedious Formalities.

The practice commission of the state of Illinois met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Chicago Beach hotel to review the suggestions made in the numerous meetings held in all parts of the state to facilitate and improve the practice and procedure in the state courts. The commission is composed of:

John S. Miller, president, Chicago; Robert McMurdy of Chicago; E. P. Williams, Galesburg; Walter S. Horton, Peoria; W. L. Gross, Springfield and J. L. Bennett, Chicago, secretary.

Attorney McMurdy said that the commission had received and suggested a great many alterations in the present system of practice, some of which proposed changes would be if acted upon by the legislature, important. The meetings which are now being held are for the purpose of reviewing the mass of work which has accumulated and for preparing from this the report which will be presented by the committee to the next legislature in January, 1901. A preliminary report is to be prepared by November. The session is not public, but all interested in the work will be heard by the commissioners.

It will take at least three days to review the 880 suggestions which they have received.

President John S. Miller said that there exists now a great many tedious and unnecessary formalities which it is the purpose of the legislature to eliminate.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tettor, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Jno. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone, druggists, guaranteed.

TURNED A SOMERSAULT.

Driver Hungerford Has An Exciting Experience.

Mr. Hungerford, who is employed at the Brenneman farm north of the city, met with an accident at the race track yesterday that he would not care to repeat and take chances of escaping as well as he did. Hungerford was driving a fast horse on the track hitched to a sulky. As he came down the stretch making a fast finish the horse tripped on one of the hobbles and was thrown violently to the ground. The force of the fall will be understood when it is explained that the horse turned a complete somersault and was headed in the opposite direction when he landed. The sulky was jerked over the horse and the driver was thrown so violently that he did not know what had happened to him. He was unconscious when picked up by several other horsemen who were on the track, but revived with a little care and was soon none the worse for the fall. The horse was somewhat scratched but was not seriously injured. The hobbles had evidently broken and slipped down, which caused the horse to trip.

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sulky and Gang Plows and Riding Cultivators including the Deere Surface Cultivator and the Bradley Klondike. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

Bailey Serves.

W. H. Bailey, ex-captain of the police force, is serving as patrolman pending the investigation by the council of the charges against Robert Meridith.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

A Great Day Worthy of Great Deeds.

Great preparations are being made this year among our people, both young and old, for the proper celebrating of the one great day so dear to all patriotic citizens of our glorious country. On that day the boys and girls from every section and corner throughout this broad land will give vent to their feelings in a thousand ways. Decatur is no exception to the rule and will celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" in a manner becoming a progressive city. Among those who will participate in the celebration there will be no happier boy than little Clyde Wheeler, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Eliza Wheeler, residing at 418 South Franklin street.

Mrs. Wheeler, who is a most worthy and industrious woman, has had a hard struggle in life in providing for her children, which she has been compelled to do single handed, having lost her husband years ago.

Among her other troubles was the affliction of an extremely bad case of strabismus, or cross eyes, of her youngest son, Clyde. The boy, who is a pupil of the Wood street school, is an unusually bright lad but has been handicapped in his studies by his affliction, for in addition to his eyes being crossed his right eye, as is always the case of the squinting eye, was nearly blind and the sight of the left eye was also affected.

On Tuesday last the little fellow was taken to the office of Dr. C. A. Lambert, of Chicago, the eminent eye specialist, who is now stopping at the hotel Brunswick, this city, where in the presence of several representatives of the press and a large number of Decatur's leading citizens, Dr. Lambert performed an operation occupying but a few minutes' time and perfectly painless, which made the eyes of Clyde "as straight as a string."

All those who witnessed the operation spoke of the quick and careful manner in which it was performed and praised Dr. Lambert for his skill and ability and congratulated the boy and his mother for their good fortune in having the opportunity of securing the services of so successful a surgeon, right here at home.

Now that Clyde's eyes are no longer crooked much annoyance will be saved the boy and it will not be necessary for him to show his "grit" as he has often done when some playmate roused his ire by calling him Cross Eyed Wheeler. Clyde states that last Saturday he had a hook with two different boys, who on that occasion, in the presence of other boys, referred to his deformity.

A demonstration, such as the above successful operation, proves that Dr. Lambert is an adept in his special line of work and that he can perform what he claims—make crooked eyes straight.

There are at least a hundred persons in Macon county who are afflicted with cross eyes and now that it has been shown that their eyes can be made straight it will be surprising if the entire number do not avail themselves of the opportunity to get rid of such an unsightly and ugly deformity.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

A Great Day Worthy of Great Deeds.

Great preparations are being made this year among our people, both young and old, for the proper celebrating of the one great day so dear to all patriotic citizens of our glorious country. On that day the boys and girls from every section and corner throughout this broad land will give vent to their feelings in a thousand ways. Decatur is no exception to the rule and will celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" in a manner becoming a progressive city. Among those who will participate in the celebration there will be no happier boy than little Clyde Wheeler, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Eliza Wheeler, residing at 118 South Franklin street.

Mrs. Wheeler, who is a most worthy and industrious woman, has had a hard struggle in life in providing for her children, which she has been compelled to do single handed, having lost her husband years ago.

Among her other troubles was the affliction of an extremely bad case of strabismus, or cross eyes, of her youngest son, Clyde. The boy, who is a pupil of the West street school, is an unusually bright lad but has been handicapped in his studies by his affliction, for in addition to his eyes being crossed his right eye, as is always the case of the squinting eye, was nearly blind and the sight of the left eye was also affected.

On Tuesday last the little fellow was taken to the office of Dr. C. A. Lambert, of Chicago, the eminent eye specialist, who is now stopping at the hotel Brunswick, this city, where in the presence of several representatives of the press and a large number of Decatur's leading citizens, Dr. Lambert performed an operation occupying but a few minutes' time and perfectly painless, which made the eyes of Clyde "as straight as a string."

All those who witnessed the operation spoke of the quick and careful manner in which it was performed and praised Dr. Lambert for his skill and ability and congratulated the boy and his mother for their good fortune in having the opportunity of securing the services of so successful a surgeon, right here at home.

Now that Clyde's eyes are no longer crossed much annoyance will be saved the boy and it will not be necessary for him to show his "grit" as he has often done when some playmate roused his ire by calling him Cross Eyed Wheeler. Clyde states that last Saturday he had a bout with two different boys, who on that occasion, in the presence of other boys, referred to his deformity.

A demonstration, such as the above successful operation, proves that Dr. Lambert is an adept in his special line of work and that he can perform what he claims—make crooked eyes straight.

There are at least a hundred persons in Macon county who are afflicted with cross eyes and now that it has been shown that their eyes can be made straight it will be surprising if the entire number do not avail themselves of the opportunity to get rid of such an unsightly and ugly deformity.

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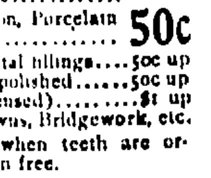

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A MISNOMER.

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STANDING ARMY BUGABOO.

But the course of the administration looks to no such results. President McKinley over a year ago asked congress to give us a standing army, not volunteers, but a standing army of 100,000 men, increasing it from 25,000 to 100,000. Why? Because we were going to embark in a colonial policy with England, to govern the people by brute force, and therefore need of the same kind of machinery they use in Europe to crush the aspirations of men."

When the convention reassembled at 5 the temporary officers were made permanent. John O. Schubert of Chicago, and Edward L. Clover of Morris, chosen presidential electors at large.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for governor. Adam Ortseifen of Chicago; Samuel Alschuler of Aurora Nicholas E. Worthington of Peoria and Gen. Alfred Orendorff of Springfield, were presented as candidates. The first ballot resulted: Alschuler 488½; Ortseifen 411½; Orendorff 252½; Worthington, 48; Charles K. Ladd, 15.

ON SECOND BALLOT.

Before the second ballot was concluded it was apparent that Alschuler would be nominated and the convention went wild with enthusiasm. On motion of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, seconded by Gen. Alfred Orendorff, the nomination was made unanimous. The ballot had resulted: Alschuler 608½; Ortseifen 417½; Orendorff, 186; Worthington 43.

Alschuer addressed the convention, saying among other things:

"Issues cannot be made. They come, they grow, and platforms are but an expression of our ideas of those issues.

JUST LIKE THE SUN.

"Next week at Kansas City we will nominate that man with whom four years ago we went down, but down as the sun goes down—to rise again brightly shining.

THE PLATFORM.

The convention at 7:30 adjourned until tomorrow morning. The committee on resolutions has completed its work, the platform is now in the hands of Mayor Harrison, chairman of the committee. It reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1896; strongly condemns trusts; upholds the Monroe doctrine; denounces the "cowardly acts of President McKinley" in dealing with the Philippines; denounces the Porto Rican tariff bill; expresses sympathy with the Boers in their struggle for liberty; endorses the administration of Mayor Harrison of Chicago and his attitude on the street car question; instructs the delegates to the national convention to vote for Bryan for president.

The platform makes no specific allusion to 16 to 1. This subject was debated at length in the sub-committee of seven which by a vote of 5 to 2, decided to merely reaffirm the Chicago platform.

The New Committee.

The following is the state central committee:

First District, J. P. Hopkins.
Second, Thomas Byrne.
Third, Thomas J. McNally.
Fourth, William Loeffler.
Fifth, Roger Sullivan.
Sixth, Robert E. Burke.
Seventh, John Fitzsimmons.
Eighth, D. J. Hogan.
Ninth, Charles W. Ferguson.
Tenth, Guy C. Scott.
Eleventh, Daniel Boonan.
Twelfth, Thomas F. Donovan.
Thirteenth, B. J. Claggett.
Fourteenth, Frank J. Quinn.
Fifteenth, Thomas F. Dunn.
Sixteenth, J. F. Robinson.
Seventeenth, J. M. Risks.
Eighteenth, not selected, contest.
Nineteenth, I. A. Lumpkin.
Twentieth, Walter Watson.
Twenty-first, W. S. Matthews.
Twenty-second, James L. Ingle.

At-large, Thomas Gahan, William J. Roach, A. J. Jones and Fred Eldred, of Chicago; Frank W. Havill, of Mt. Carmel; W. L. Mounts, of Carlinville; P. C. Haley, of Joliet; W. B. Brinton, of Peru; J. E. Murphy, of Peoria.

The Delegates.

The following are the delegates to the national convention:

At-large, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Chicago; Ben T. Cable, Rock Island; A. S. Trude, Chicago; Judge A. R. Williams, Carmi.

First district, Thomas Gahan and John P. Hopkins, of Cook.

Second, Thomas Byrne and Thomas Carey, of Cook.

Third, John J. Coughlin and Robert B. Sloan, of Cook.

Fourth, William Loeffler and John Powers, of Cook.

Fifth, Roger C. Sullivan and John J. Brennan, of Cook.

Sixth, Robert E. Burke, and James J. Gray, of Cook.

Seventh, Fred L. Eldred and John A. Mahoney, of Cook.

Eighth, Andrew Welch, of Kane, and John C. Donnelly, of McHenry

Ninth, Harry L. Fordham, of Lee, and William Skene, of JoDavies.

Tenth, W. R. Bradley, of Knox, and C. B. Marshall, of Rock Island.

Eleventh, Maurice T. Maloney, of LaSalle and Charles M. Golden, of Woodford.

Twelfth, Free P. Morris, of Iroquois, and R. A. Rouse, of Vermillion.

Thirteenth, J. W. Hall, of McLean, and J. W. Orr, of Champaign.

Fourteenth, T. N. Green, of Tazewell, and L. F. Meek, of Peoria.

Fifteenth, Herman Hoecker, of Adams, and Truman Plant, of Hancock.

Sixteenth—Owen P. Thompson, of Morgan, and Robert B. Shirley, of Macoupin.

Seventeenth, J. C. McBride, of Christian, and James M. Graham, of Sangamon.

Eighteenth, R. W. Henry, of Fayette; other delegate not selected; contest.

Nineteenth, James K. Ruride, of Coles, and Rufus C. Harrah, of Effingham.

Twentieth, Jacob R. Creighton, of Wayne and Silas Z. Landes, of Wabash.

Twenty-first, J. W. Rickert, of Monroe, and W. L. Brookings, of Perry.

Twenty-second, Reed Green, of Alexander, and Charles H. Rieth, of Jackson.

Dr. Lambert, the eminent oculist and specialist of Chicago, is still at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur, where he can be consulted daily free of charge. Dr. Lambert operates painlessly for cataract, cross eyes, pterygium, closure of the tear duct, removes diseased eyes, cures blindness and deafness and treats all deformities and diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat or chronic diseases and guarantees to positively cure any case of catarrh.

Flood at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., June 26—At 5 o'clock this morning a cloudburst occurred here, followed by a tremendous downpour of rain which still continues. Every street in the city is submerged. No fatalities are reported. Business in the city is practically suspended. It is impossible at present to estimate the losses.

Last of the Line.

London, June 26—James Norton, principal of the Lake View high school, Chicago, died at Southampton this morning. Mr. Norton was on his way to Paris having been appointed judge of awards of the educational department. He was the only living relative of the late Francis E. Willard.

For Congress.

Howell, Mich., June 26.—Congressman Samuel W. Smith was renominated for member of congress today by the republicans of the Sixth district.

Dr. Lambert will gladly and freely give advice to those suffering from other diseases than those of the eye and ear. His long experience in hospital and college practice enables him to diagnose and prescribe for diseases that may be easy to cure yet have proven rebellious to treatment from other hands. Don't you think it would be time well spent to call on Dr. Lambert at his rooms, Brunswick hotel, Decatur, and consult him. The examination and advice cost you nothing and to get the opinion of such an eminent physician may mean much to you.

LYNAM-DOUGHERTY.

Decatur Couple Wedded — Marriage at Taylorville Tuesday.

Edwin W. Lynam and Miss Mary Robertson Dougherty were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at 1136 East Eldorado street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Tilley, of All Angels' Episcopal church in the presence of about 50 friends of the couple. The full ring service of the Episcopal church was used. The couple were unattended and during the ceremony stood in front of a bank of palms and ferns. The bride was simply attired in a gown of white French lawn trimmed in white ribbons and lace. She carried a bunch of American beauty roses. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a supper.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mr. John R. Dougherty and is much admired by the persons who have known her. The groom is the local passenger agent of the Illinois Central company and a young man who deserves all of the happiness his marriage promises him. His friends in the railroad world of Decatur remembered him handsomely, sending a pretty combination sideboard and china cabinet. There were many other pretty presents for Mr. Lynam and his bride. They will begin housekeeping at once on North Stone street.

STIGALL-SMITH.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Harry Smith east of town, occurred the marriage of Harry Stigall of Decatur to Miss Wilhelma Smith of Taylorville, Rev. T. A. Parker officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremonies.

The groom is a passenger engineer on the Wabash and runs from Decatur to St. Louis. The bride is a well known Taylorville young lady with many friends who will wish them well. They will reside in Decatur.—Taylorville Breeze.

IN UNIFORMS.

Children of the Anna B. Millikin Home Dressed Alike.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. F. Busher entertained the children of the Anna B. Millikin home at her residence on West Macon street. She drove out to the home and brought them in to dinner and in the afternoon entertained them on the lawn. Before they were returned to the home they were dressed in the new uniforms which have been provided for them and which will be the style of the garments worn by the children of the home after this. The goods for the uniforms were taken to the home of Mrs. Busher and made up. The women who contributed the money to buy the material are Mesdames Ellie Powers, J. H. Mills, Joseph Baker, F. W. Pahmeyer, K. H. Roby, Hugh Crea, V. N. Hostetler, J. L. Drake, L. H. Cook, Davidson, Vinegarholtz, Peter Loeb, D. H. Conklin, Samuel Powers, W. F. Busher, S. S. Jack, E. J. Brown, Ed Wood, Robert Baker, C. R. Murphey, W. T. Wells, D. B. Folrath and John Delbridge.

Miss Mary E. Vaughn.

The Chicago Tribune of yesterday contained a cut of Miss Mary E. Vaughn, together with the following notice which will be of interest to that ladys many friends in this city.

"Miss Mary E. Vaughan, nominated as district superintendent of one of the new school districts, was born in Mendota, Ill., and received her education in the schools there. Miss Vaughan began her career as a school teacher in Mendota, and later taught school in Decatur, Ill. In 1889 she came to Chicago and was appointed teacher in the West Division high school. Six years later she was selected as superintendent of the George Howland school, where she remained till the completion of the Lawson school the following year. Miss Vaughan has since November, 1896, had charge of that institution. She resides at 125 Warren avenue."

Burglarized.

The residence of D. W. Martin, corner of William and Jackson streets, was entered Monday night by burglars. They secured about $15 worth of booty, consisting of a new suit of clothes, pocket book containing $1.68 in change, pair of gold spectacles, silk handkerchiefs, and other trinkets. T. J. Odor who boards there was touched for a new coat, vest, hat and a pair of gold filled nose glasses. The case was reported to the police about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, but no clue has yet been obtained. The supposition is that the thief does not live very far from that corner. The lamp was left burning as usual by the family on retiring, so there was no lack of light for pilfering. They stole a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Martin.

Free for All.

There has been an effort on the part of a man traveling about the country to collect a royalty from persons using a certain style bicycle rack. He was in Decatur and wanted royalty for the use of the device. The rack in question had been purchased in Dayton, Ohio and the purchaser wrote to the Dayton concern and asked about it. The Dayton people said the rack had not been patented and that no demand for royalty could be legally made and that persons who paid it would simply be giving up their money for nothing.

Wed Friday.

At the home of her mother on North Edward street on Friday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Roxie Fletcher will be married to Frank Alexander, who travels out of Chicago for the J. P. Wemple Shade company. The wedding will be a quiet one, none but the family being present. The couple will go at once to Chicago, where they will reside.

Never neglect any trouble of the eye or ear, it may lead to something serious. Consult Dr. Lambert, the eye and ear specialist of Chicago, now stopping at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur. Examination free.

President Loubet of France has been insulted again.

CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT.

On the Question of the Speed of Street Cars.

There is never an accident either on the tracks of a steam railroad company or the tracks of a street car company that various persons do not unhesitatingly tell the exact speed at which the cars were moving. There is not one time in a hundred that the witnesses fail to get the speed high enough.

Recently there was an accident on the East Eldorado line of the street car system. The accident was due to an unruly horse backing the buggy across the tracks. The next time the council met there was a statement made that the car in question was moving at a speed of 45 miles an hour. The next week there was a resolution asking that a speed limit be put on the cars. W. L. Shellabarger of the Traction company made two tests since that resolution was offered. The distance from the Illinois Central tracks to Stock street lacks 10 feet of being half a mile. He told the motorman to "turn her loose" and the time consumed in covering the half mile was three minutes. The result was the same on the second test. That is a speed of ten miles an hour and is perhaps as fast as the cars ordinarily run unless perhaps it is on the North street hill, and then they get the advantage of the heavy grade. This question is one which will make not a little discussion in the council. The resolution in relation to the speed limit is in the hands of the ordinance committee.

TOUR OF RUSSIA.

Hon. W. C. Johns Sails Today for the Land of the Czar.

Hon. W. C. Johns, who went east a few weeks ago as a delegate to the republican national convention, will sail today on the Grosser Koerfuerst for Europe. He expects to be absent for several months. After landing he will go to St. Petersburg, where he will be the guest of Colonel Holloway, United States consul. Colonel Holloway is from Indianapolis, and is an old friend of the Decatur lawyer. Together they will make an extended tour of Russia.

To Kretzer's Lake.

The families of Walter Hutchin, David Patterson, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, R. S. Bohon and J. S. Carter will leave at an early hour this morning for a trip to Kretzer's lake, where they will spend the day fishing and picnicking. Well filled baskets will be taken along and the party will no doubt do ample justice to the bill of fare at the time it is spread to satisfy the ravenous appetites which always come after a half day's fishing.

Off for Europe.

Mrs. E. A. Denz and Miss Amelia Denz left yesterday for New York. They will stop en route at Washington and Philadelphia and next week will sail for London. After visiting with relatives in London for a time they will go to Paris and from there to Switzerland and Germany. They will be absent about three months and before returning home will with cousins in northern Italy.

Deeds Recorded.

John A. Brown to Henry Shinademan ten feet off of the east side of lot 3 and 10 feet off of the west side of lot 6 block 9 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; $1500.

Equitable Building and Loan association to Martha Ehrismann, lot 2 in Church Hill addition to Decatur; $750.

Wheel Stolen.

The bicycle of A. C. Doty was stolen from the front of a store on North Water street Wednesday afternoon.

Get your spectacles from an oculist. Spectacles and eye glasses scientifically adjusted. All goods made to order. Thirty years experience Eyes tested free by Dr. Lambert, the oculist, at the Brunswick hotel, Decatur, Ill.

A citizen of St. Michaels, Azore islands, offers to build a railroad without guaranty.

An egg and salt poultice is reputed a certain cure for snakebite.

New York schools are to abandon the vertical system of handwriting.

It costs 67 cents for every oath in Hamburg, Berks county, Pennsylvania. Not justice court oaths but profane oaths.

The body of Sephen Crane arrived from England Tuesday. Burial will be at Elizabeth, N. J.

"After all," murmurs a Kansas cross roads philosopher, "it is a blamed sight better to be a prodigal son than a fatted calf."

Senator Marcus Hanna will be made a doctor of laws by Kenyon college, Ohio, tomorrow.

Chairman Jones does his predicting at Hope, Ark. "Hope tells a flattering tale."

A boy was attacked by a lynx at Cedar Lake, Minnesota, and a Minneapolis paper thinks it was the golf lynx that has been seen in that neighborhood.

It is estimated that China has 90,000,000 men capable of bearing arms.

Gen. Miles knows of a good man to command the allied troops in China, and would mention his name if pressed.

John Wanamaker is seriously ill.

So far as the powers, "including ourselves," are concerned, the government of China has ceased to exist.

The widow of Showman Adam Forepaugh was married to Walter Nagle, a Philadelphia bank clerk the other day.

Sarah Grand says English women are poor cooks and that that is the cause of so much misery in their households.

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DISCUSS CHINA.

Timely Topic Engages Attention at Mid-Week Meeting.

"China," was the very interesting and timely subject was discussed at the mid week meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Charles R. Murphey gave the first paper on the subject, and told in a brief way of the present crisis in China.

He was followed by D. C. Corley who told what he knew of the "Boxers," the organization which is the cause of much of the trouble and of which the public in general seems to know very little. Mr. Corley said that he gained most of his information from an article which was published in Harper's Weekly on June 16. He said that from what he learned that the Boxers are a secret organization originally banded together for mutual help and protection; help in securing justice from the government and protection from their enemies. The society was first organized in the rural and village districts chiefly for the benefit of the farmers. Mr. Corley said that his idea of the beginning of the hatred felt by all members of this organization towards Christians and foreigners arose first from their suspicion of the Catholic missionaries. It seems that the Catholic priests succeeded in securing for themselves titles so that they were enabled to go into court and demand justice for their people. The Boxers thought that the priests and the Catholic missionaries were being favored and they began to hate the Catholic missionaries. From that their hatred grew to embrace all missionaries and finally all foreigners.

At the close of Mr. Corley's talk James S. Baldwin gave a map exercise.

Child Run Over.

Last evening about 8 o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter and their son were driving on North College street, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banister of 1035 North College, ran out into the street directly in front of the carriage. The son was driving and Mr. and Mrs. Carter were on the back seat. Before the horse could be checked the child was thrown down and the carriage passed over her. The occupants were of course very greatly frightened and fully expected to find that the child would be fatally hurt. She was carried to her home and it was found by the phsician who examined her injuries that a large gash in her leg and some very severe bruises were the extent of her injuries. In passing over her the horse stepped on her but the carriage did not touch her.

Buried in Indiana.

The remains of Harry Williams, the Decatur boy who was killed diving in a natatorium in Chicago, were taken to Waratah, Ind., the former home of the family, and the burial occurred there Wednesday. Undertaker James J. Moran, who went to Chicago to look after the work of preparing the body for interment, came home yesterday.

Uncertain.

There is not a little speculation as to the disposition the city council may make in the case against Patrolman Meridith. J. G. Stober, the merchant watchman, soliloquized thus: "I vonder what dem gouncil vill do against Meridith. I guess it pooty hard to tell. Two-thirds vote is not so easy to get. Vell, anyhow somebody else vill get a jop."

Death Record.

GIDEL.

Cora Gidel, aged 24 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Viola E. Gidel, at 452 Johnson avenue, on Tuesday, June 27. Her death was due to consumption. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, the services being at the family residence at 3 o'clock.

Will Offered.

In the county court Wednesday the will of the late W. H. Linn was offered for probate. Judge Hammer fixed July 20 as the day for the hearing.

Pure Whisky

Is hard to find in these latter days; that is, a strictly pure whisky. It goes through so many hands from distiller to consumer that the purity is about all gone usually by the time it serves its purpose. Not so with the old Dantown whisky, bought direct from the distiller. I distill my own whisky; it is virtually direct from distiller to consumer and I guarantee it to be strictly pure. For medical purposes it has no equal. I sell it in quantities from one gallon upwards; also in barrel lots, shipped direct from my distillery in Macon county, Ill. I give dealers special prices. Consumers, $2.50 per gallon. I am not controlled by any whisky trust, combination or association.

V. D. ROSS,

139 West Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Emma's Fate.

In the county court Emma Stafford entered a plea of guilty to the charge of open lewdness and was fined $30 and costs and ordered committed to jail until paid.

Mt. Pulaski is making extensive preparations for a celebration of the Fourth.

Governor Roosevelt will pass through Joliet next Saturday evening on his way to the Rough Riders' reunion, and has agreed to stop long enough to make his first speech since the convention.

At their home on East Wagoner street Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Hall entertained at number of friends. The members of Prof. Lubeck's orchestra were among the guests and their music was one of the features of the evening.

The following invitations have been received in Decatur: Mr. and Mrs. David Dresback request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Daniel Littwell on Thursday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock at Blue Mound, Ill.

A big crowd has been attracted to the Neisler drug store every evening this week between 8 and 9 o'clock to hear the program that is given by the Berlin talking machine. This machine talks, recites gives singing numbers by quartets and song and dance numbers, besides its 75 tunes.

In returning to the city from the country east of Decatur on Tuesday the horse driven by B. T. Keyl began to kick and then ran away, throwing Mr. Keyl from the wagon. He was rendered unconscious for a time but soon recovered. He was also painfully bruised. The horse was caught down the road and returned to the owner

Senator Hoar says he will vote for McKinley and trust to luck for Filipino emancipation.

If Robert Mantell could see some of his signboard pictures he wouldn't smoke any more cigars.

During the last 11 months our exports have increased $154,927,434.

Mara Cahalin of New York canceled her wedding with a San Juan hero when she learned that he wasn't in the war, but was collector for a milk depot.

New York Ice trust prosecutions have melted, so far as the grand jury is concerned.

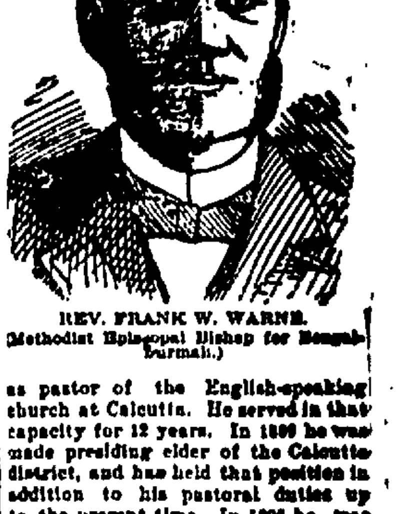
TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

NOT AFRAID OF WORK.

Rev. Frank W. Warne, Just Elected Methodist Missionary Bishop for Bengal-Burmah.

Rev. Frank W. Warne, of the Bengal, Burmah conference, was born in Canada in 1854, and educated in Albert college, Belleville, Ont. He served as a missionary in Winnipeg for four years. He graduated from Garrett Biblical institute in 1884. After serving as pastor in the Rock River conference from 1884 to 1888, he went to India to serve



REV. FRANK W. WARNE.
(Methodist Episcopal Bishop for Bengal-Burmah.)

as pastor of the English-speaking church at Calcutta. He served in that capacity for 12 years. In 1890 he was made presiding elder of the Calcutta district, and has held that position in addition to his pastoral duties up to the present time. In 1896 he was chosen general secretary of the Epworth league in India, and now holds that office as well as that of editor of the Indian Epworth Herald. All these years Mr. Warne has served as secretary of two large boarding schools, carrying the financial burden with signal success. He has inaugurated and carried through to permanent success two orphanages and one industrial home for men, which institutions have taken a leading position in Calcutta in their respective lines of work. Mr. Warne has not spent more than four months in America during the nearly 13 years since he enlisted. He is in perfect health, and will make an evangelistic and statesmanlike missionary bishop.

Dr. C. F. Childs who has been located at Ivesdale for some time has sold his interest in the drug store there to his partner, Mr. Foohy, and will hunt a new location.

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THEIR PLATFORM

The Prohibitionists in National Convention Declare Their Principles.

RED LIQUOR ONLY QUESTION

Charge Old Parties With Insincerity on Trust Question.

CONDEMNS ADMINISTRATION

Candidates for President Will be Nominated at Today's Session.

Chicago, June 27—The national convention of the prohibition party met today in the First regiment armory. A thousand and thirty-four delegates were entitled to seats, and more than three-fourths were in attendance when Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of the national executive committee called the convention to order at 10:30, and it is expected that by tomorrow when nominations for president and vice president will be made, that nearly a thousand representatives of the party will be present. Nearly all eastern, central and western states had full delegations present, the absentees in most instances being from southern and Pacific coast states.

Three avowed candidates for the presidential nomination are in the field, John G. Woolley of Chicago, editor of the "New Voice;" Hale Johnson of Newton, Ill, and Rev. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa. For vice president, Felix F. McWhirter of Indianapolis, Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island, W. B. Witherspoon of Alabama, and W. W. Smith of New York are candidates.

At the conclusion of Chairman Stewart's formal address, Dr. J. Wesley Matwell, of Greensburg, Ind., asked the divine blessing Dr. John H. Hill of Chicago, delivered a lengthy address of welcome. Stewart announced as temporary chairman Samuel Dickie of Michigan, who made a brief speech outlining the work to be done by the convention.

Dickie bitterly assailed the administration for its position on the canteen law and charged it with "debauching the people in the Philippines." He also accused the government with using its consular service for gathering information for use of distilleries and brewers. At the conclusion of Dickie's speech rules and order of business were adopted and the roll of states called for appointment of committees.

At the afternoon session Samuel Dickie was elected permanent chairman and Col. R. S. Cheves of Tennessee, permanent secretary. The report of the committee on credentials showed 693 delegates actually seated and representing 37 states.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The list of national committeemen selected by delegations of various states read and adopted. Among the committeemen are:

Illinois—Oliver W. Stewart and Hale Johnson.

Iowa—Malcolm Smith and Rev. W. L. Ferris.

Michigan—Fred E. Britton and Dr. Samuel Dickie.

Missouri—R. P. Faris was Charles Stokes.

South Dakota—H. H. Curtis and F. J. Carlisle.

Wisconsin—Samuel D. Hastings and Ole B. Olesen.

The convention then recessed until 8 o'clock.

STEWART RE-ELECTED.

National committee unanimously re-elected Oliver W. Stewart as national chairman.

The other officers elected are Samuel Dickie of Michigan vice chairman, Wm. T. Wardwel of New York, secretary, and S. B. Hastings of Wisconsin treasurer.

The executive committee was increased from four to five. The committee resolved to conduct a "schoolhouse campaign," holding meetings in every available place in the country in an endeavor to arouse interest in prohibition.

The evening session convened at 7:45 but the resolutions committee was not ready to report and the delegates listened to speeches and campaign songs. Shortly after 9 o'clock the resolutions were reported and read by Secretary Hopkins. The platform in part as follows:

THE ONLY PRINCIPLE.

"We declare there is no principle now advocated by any other party which could be made a fact in government with such beneficent, moral and material results as prohibition, applied to the beverage liquor traffic and we stand for this as the only principle proposed by any party anywhere for the settlement of a question greater and graver than any other before the American people, and involving more profoundly than any other their moral future and financial welfare. The party agreed upon this policy without any obligation of success to the saloon vote and those demoralizing political combinations of men and money now allied therewith and supplant thereto could successfully cope with all other and lesser problems of government.

A TRUST IDEA.

The democratic and republican parties are alike insincere in their assumed policy towards trusts and monopolies. They dare not attack the most dangerous to all—the liquor power.

We purpose as a first step in the financial problems of the nation to save more than one billion dollars every year now expended to support the liquor traffic and demoralize our people. When that is accomplished, the conditions will have so improved that with a clearer atmosphere the country can address itself to questions as to kind and quantity of the currency needed.

THE AWFUL GRIP.

We face with sorrow and shame and fear, the awful fact that the liquor traffic has a grip on our government, municipal state and national, through the revenue system and saloon sovereignty which no other party dares to dispute, a grip which dominates the party now in power from caucus to congress, from policeman to president, from rum shop to white house, a grip which compels the chief executive's consent that a law be nullified on behalf of a brewer, that a canteen shall curse our army and spread intemperance across the seas, and that our flag shall wave as a symbol of partnership between the government and men who defy and defile it for their own profits.

We urge upon McKinley, who was elected to his high office by appeals to Christian sentiment and patriotism almost unprecedented and by a combination of moral influences never before seen in this country, that, by his conspicuous example as a wine drinker at public banquets, and as a wine serving host in the white house, he has done more to encourage the liquor business to demoralize the temperance habits of young men, and to bring christian practices and requirements into disrepute than any other president this republic has had.

THE CANTEEN LAW.

We further charge upon McKinley the responsibility of the army canteen with all its dire brood of disease immorality sin and death in this country Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; and his apparent contempt for the vast number of petitions protesting against it has outraged and insulted the moral sentiment of the country in such a manner as calls for a righteous uprising and effective rebuke.

The act of congress March 2, 1899 forbidding the sale of liquor at military posts is declared to be as explicit as the English language can frame and the belief expressed that the attorney general and secretary of war in their interpretation and refusal to enforce the law were and are guilty of treasonable nullification thereof, and that President McKinley, through his assent shares his responsibility in their guilt.

LOTS OF CONDEMNATION.

The resolutions deplore the fact that the "administration of this republic claiming the right and power to carry the flag across the seas and conquer and annex new territory should admit of the lack of power to prohibit the American saloons on subjugated soil or should openly confess itself subject to liquor sovereignty under that flag. We are humiliated by evidence painfully abundant that the administration's policy of expansion is bearing so rapidly its fruits of drunkenness, insanity and crime, under the hot sun of the tropics where the president of the first Philippine commission said it was unfortunate we had introduced the saloon there to corrupt the natives and exhibit the vices of our race. We charge the inhumanity and unchristianity of this act upon the administration of President McKinley and upon the party which elected and would perpetuate the same."

The administration is condemned for repealing the prohibitory law of Alaska; it is declared that no difference in Christian belief should stand in the way of a moral and christian citizenship for the support only of the party upholding a prohibition policy.

In conclusion the platform declares there are but two real parties today—perpetuationists and prohibitionists and that patriotism, Christian and every interest of the genuine republicanism and pure democracy, besides the loyal demands of common humanity, requires a speedy union and one solid phalanx at the ballot box of all who oppose the liquor traffic's perpetuation and who covet endurance for the republic."

Platform was received with the wildest enthusiasm and adopted unanimously as was also an additional resolution that the "right of ballot shall not be denied any citizen on account of sex."

The convention then adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

At tomorrow's session either Rev. S. C. Swallow, the "fighting parson" of Harrisburg, Pa., or John G. Wolley of Chicago, editor of the New Voice, will be nominated for president.

DOWN IN ARKANSAW

Democrats Name Delegates at Large and Adjourn.

Little Rock, Ark., June 27—The democratic state convention today selected Senators Jones and Berry, Ex-Governor Jas. P. Clarke and Hon. Jeff Davis as delegates at large to Kansas City The platform adopted reaffirms the Chicago declaration of 1896; favors a strict observance of the Monroe doctrine; declares for government construction and ownership of the Nicaraguan canal; denounces trusts; condemns the death dealing policy of the republican administration in the Philippines;" insists upon giving freedom to Cuba; demands the same rights for the Philippines and demands national legislation against trusts, The delegates were instructed for Bryan. A resolution endosing D. B. Hill for vice president was withdrawn.

Maine Republicans.

Bangor, Maine, June 27.—The republican state convention was held here this afternoon. Joseph H. Manley called the convention to order and Senator Frye was chosen chairman.

Dr. John F. Hill, of Augusta, was unanimously nominated for governor. Resolutions endorsing the national administration were adopted.

Severe Wind Storm.

Sioux City, June 27—A severe wind storm, accompanied by rain and hail swept northeastern Nebraska today. At places it developed the velocity of a hurricane. Wakefield, Osmond, Norfolk and other towns were considerably damaged. No loss of life is reported.

Honor Sir Julian.

Cambridge, Mass., June 27.—Harvard today conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States.

SAD FATE OF THE CALAMITY HOWLER.

—New York Tribune.

TICKET FINISHED

The Democrats Complete Their Work at Springfield and Adjourn.

BOER FLAG IS UNFURLED

And it Created the Greatest Enthusiasm Among the Delegates.

DECLARE FOR W. J. BRYAN

A 16 to 1 Anti-Imperialist and Anti-Militarism Platform.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Governor—Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora.

Lieutenant Governor—Elmer E. Perry, of Mt. Sterling.

Secretary of State—James F. O'Donnell, of Bloomington.

Auditor—George B. Parsons, of Shawneetown.

Treasurer—M. F. Dunlap, of Jacksonville.

Attorney General—James Todd, of Cook county.

University Trustee—Joseph Schwartz, of Marion county; Charles Bliss, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, of Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—The democratic state convention re-convened this morning. Chairman Hurst immediately turned over the gavel to Fred P. Morris, of Watseka. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the platform which he read.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform as adopted reaffirms the Chicago platform in its entirety, denounces McKinley's administration as the weakest in the nation's history, especially condemning the attitude of the president in refusing sympathy to the Boers and his policy toward Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, which denies the principle of home rule and self government. The financial plank follows:

DENOUNCE CURRENCY LAW.

"We denounce the currency law passed by the present congress which proposes to permanently establish the gold standard in this country in place of the bimetallic standard of the constitution, and which transfers to national banks entire control of paper currency, thus laying the foundation for a money trust which will have power to control prices of all property and to stimulate or strangle business."

ON TRUSTS.

The plank on trusts says:

"Trusts and monopolies formed for the purpose of arbitrarily controlling products and prices in the interest solely of combined capital, if allowed to go on, can result only in industrial serfdom, for the mass of the people. We, therefore, oppose such combinations and demand that not only existing laws against such combinations in restriction of trade be rigidly enforced, but believing protective tariffs and railway discriminations have been and are still the chief supporters of monopolies, we favor removal of duties from all imports monopolized by trusts and also demand enactment and enforcement of such legislation as will prevent every specie of discrimination, believing a courageous and honest application of the democratic doctrine of "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," will be effective to destroy and thereafter prevent any trust or combination of capital prejudicial to the general welfare, we demand a repeal of all such laws giving special privileges to any person, or class, locality or interest."

IMPERIALISM.

The platform also denounces imperialism and militarism, the Porto Rican tariff bill, alliance with any European nation, and government by injunction. It favors election of senators by direct vote, construction and defense of an interoceanic canal, the Monroe doctrine, establishment of a postal savings bank, modifying existing state laws for equal taxation, municipal ownership and control of all public franchises, initiative and referendum, and legislation making the drainage canal navigable. Tanner's administration is denounced as the most corrupt in the history of the state.

FOR BRYAN.

Delegates are instructed for Bryan.

The platform was unanimously adopted. A resolution was adopted directing delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit on all questions and to select Thomas Gahan, of Cook county, for national committeeman.

CHEER BOER FLAG.

A Boer flag was unfurled on the stage by John H. Dallard, sergeant-at-arms of the Chicago city council, and was greatly applauded.

TICKET COMPLETED.

Without opposition Elmer E. Perry, of Brown county, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

For secretary of state, James F. O'Donnell, of Bloomington, and George M. Lecrone, of Effingham, were placed in nomination, but before the roll call was completed O'Donnell was nominated by acclamation.

George B. Parsons, of Shawneetown, was nominated for auditor, M. F. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, for treasurer.

James Todd, of Cook county, for attorney general.

Trustees of the University of Illinois nominees were Joseph Schwartz, of Marion county; Charles Bliss, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, of Chicago.

At 11:58 the convention adjourned sine die.

ADLAI DECLINED.

The state central committee met immediately after adjournment and selected Dr Walter Watson, of Mt. Vernon, alternate-at large to the national convention in place of Adlai E. Stevenson, declined.

ALTGELD SATISFIED.

Ex-Governor Altgeld said after adjournment:

"Both the platform and the ticket are all right. The platform is entirely satisfactory to me. The ticket is a strong one."

"Do you regard the platform as objectionable because it does not specifically mention the free coinage of silver?"

"No, I do not see how it could be more explicit. It reaffirms the Chicago platform in its entirety, in letter and spirit. Is not that an unequivocal endorsement of 16 to 1? Whenever the proposition is once stated, it is not strengthened by repetition. My whole purpose so far as the platform is concerned has been to avoid anything that might be susceptible of a double meaning. In this I succeeded. No one who reads our platform can charge us with duplicity."

CAMPAU A CANDIDATE.

Michigan Man Willing to Run With Bryan.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Michigan democratic state central committee and member of the national committee, is in receipt of many letters from various states urging him to become a candidate for the vice presidency before the Kansas City convention.

Campau's political secretary declared this afternoon in positive terms that Campau's name will be presented to the Kansas City convention as a vice presidential candidate.

Campau declares himself anxious to see the vice presidency go to a state which can draw the most otherwise doubtful votes to the ticket.

Vermont Republicans.

Montpelier, Vt., June 27—The republican state convention today, nominated the following ticket:

Governor—W. W. Stickney.

Lieutenant—Gov. M. F. Allen.

Treasurer—J. L. Bacon.

Auditor—O. M. Barber.

Secretary of State—F. A. Howland.

Capt. Powers Released.

Harlan Court House, Ky., June 27.—Captain John Powers, arrested yesterday on the charge of complicity in the murder of Goebel, was today released. In the habeas corpus proceedings Powers produced a pardon singed by Taylor, March 6, as a bar to prosecution and arrest. Judge Cornett honored the pardon and released Powers from custody.

Will Name Towne.

Duluth Minn., June 27—L. A. Rosing, chairman of the democratic state central committee will place the name of C. A. Towne before the Kansas City convention as a candidate for vice president.

Hard Coal Goes Up.

New York, June 27—It is announced the price of anthracite coal will be advanced 25 cents per ton east and west July 2.

SEYMOUR'S PLEA

For Aid Said He Could Hold Out Only Two Days.

LONDON'S HOPEFUL GUESS

Britons and Americans Were Neck and Neck Entering Tein Tsin.

CHINA'S MANY TROOPS READY

Viceroys Issue What May Prove an Ultimatum.

London, June 28—The composite brigade of 2300 men which raised the investment of Tien Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him, but the news has not yet reached Che Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Che Foo from Taku brought this message dated Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25: "The Russian general in command of the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential and that no advance should not be resumed until today.

Meanwhile there came Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate and that he could hold out only two days. The relief column started at dawn today (Monday.)

Saturday's fighting began at daybreak. The allied forces opened with several of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and a number of machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were more skillfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon.

There was keen rivalry among the representatives of the various nations as to which would enter Tien Tsin first and the Americans and the British went in neck and neck. The Russians stormed the arsenal thereby sustaining the largest losses.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien Tsin and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed.

The international troops now aggregated 20,000 and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more. With the British and American and other troops ordered to go, it is probable that 60,000 men will be available in a month.

The Tong Shan refugees and the foreign engineers at Che Foo estimate the Chinese troops now in the field as 25,000 drilled troops at Lutai, 25,000 at Shanghai, 15,000 driven off from Tien Tsin and 150,000 at Pekin. A despatch has been received by the foreign office stating that the foreign legations were requested to leave Pekin within a specified time and it is interpreted in unofficial quarters as tantamount to giving the ministers their passports and to a declaration of war; but as China does nothing like other countries, the official opinion is that there is nothing to do but to await the course of events and see what the ministers themselves say when they are rescued.

All the students at the foreign hospitals at Canton are leaving. Women missionaries are returning from West river ports.

There was a slight disturbance at Wu Chou Tuesday while some women were embarking when the crowd shouted "Kill the foreign devils."

According to advices from Shanghai the Chinese officials by the direction of the southern viceroys, are asking the consuls to agree to the conditions "ensuring" as the Chinese say, "neutrality of Shanghai and the other coast cities." They are also asking that foreign warships shall not sail or anchor near forts nor go to ports where there are no warships now, that their crews shall not go ashore, and that the protection of the foreigners be left to the Chinese authorities.

These conditions are considered at Shanghai to be virtually an ultimatum from the viceroys Liu Kung Yih and Chang Chih Tung. The consuls desire sufficient naval and military forces to back up their refusal to comply with these demands. The total naval force there now consists of 969 men with 32 guns. The Chinese have 6000 men with six guns in the forts and 10,000 men outside Shanghai armed with modern rifles and machine guns.

The magnitude of the arrangements Japan is making suggests the provisions are against contingencies other than the suppression of the present disturbances in China. She has chartered 19 additional transports and now has thirty-five in all.

NOT FOR DIVISION.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Declaration Regarding China.

London, June 27.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, who is a guest of Lord Mayor Newton, and the bankers and merchants of the city at the Mansion House, this evening, said:

"It is difficult to know what is the scope and nature of the work before us in China.

"Since the war between China and Japan it has been fashionable to regard China as a plum cake to be divided among the powers, provided the powers do not quarrel among themselves. I doubt whether any one among us would advance that view; and it never has been the view of her majesty's present government, which always desired that there should be a stable government in China. At the present time I believe this view to be held by all the powers."

Emperor is Worried.

Berlin, June 27.—A prominent member of the emperor's entourage, who has just returned from Kiel, where the emperor is, says his majesty and Count Von Buelow, foreign minister, are considerably perplexed as to how Germany is to meet the present situation in China, inasmuch as they are inclined to think a much larger force of troops will become necessary.

Disquieting reports continue from Kiao-Chou, where Governor Gaesche fears an outbreak may occur at any moment, precipitating a general revolt and eruption into the German sphere of the large bands of Boxers known to be in the surrounding districts.

Moreover, it is understood that Emperor William has not yet decided whether to continue the former entente cordial with Russia and France in China, as after the China-Japanese war, or to turn more to the side of England, the United States and Japan.

Herr Eugene Wolff, in the Berliner Tageblatt, declares the truth of the rumors that the empress has become a drunkard and is often in a state of irresponsibility, and that she had been hoodwinked into believing the Boxers only mean to oust the foreigners and have no designs upon the Manchu dynasty."

The Kreuz Zeitung expresses the fear that it would be difficult, in case of a long war, for Germany to maintain her influence in the sphere subdued. The paper urges that a larger German contingent be sent and expresses the hope that under no conditions shall German troops there be placed under English leadership."

Emperor Gives Consent.

Yokohama June 27—The consent of the emperor to the expenditure of 50,000,000 yen, not 15,000,000 yen, as previously cabled, toward the cost of military operations in China, was given at the meeting of the privy council at which the emperor was present. More troops will be sent.

Sent to Hong Kong.

Paris, June 27.—The French minister of marine, De Lanessan, has received a telegram from Captain Dorjero, director of the French arsenal at Fou Chow, saying he had sent to Hong-Kong all the women and children connected with the French mission at the arsenal.

Asked to Leave Pekin.

London, June 27.—The foreign office issued the following telegram, received from W. R. Carles, British consul of Tien-Tsin, undated, but probably sent June 24, and forwarded from Che-Foo June 27: "A note has been received by the commissioner of customs here from Inspector-General Hart (Sir Robert Hart) at Pekin, dated June 19, stating the foreign legations had been desired to leave Pekin, within 24 hours."

Ordered to China.

Rome, June 27.—The Italian armored cruser, Vettor Pisani, and protected cruisers, Stromboli and Vesuvio, have been ordered to Chinese waters.

Safe With Relief Force.

Washington, June 27.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department late this afternoon:

"Che-Foo June 27.—To the, Secretary of the Navy, Washington:—The Pekin force and ministers are reported with the Pekin relief expedition entrenched eight miles from Tien-Tsin."

Signed "Kempff."

DEWET AND BOTHA.

Will Not Surrender—Sensation Concerning South African Hospitals.

London, June 28.—General Sir Leslie Rundle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senenl, Friday, with a large force of entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh fighting reported. The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. Telegraph wires between Standerton and New Castle were cut Sunday and Sir Redvers Buller had to report by heliograph. Commandant DeWet with 3000 men and three guns is moving northeast in Orange River Colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha have entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

Exposures regarding hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in the Times yesterday from W. A. Burdett-Coutts, M. P. They were supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men.

The Archbishop of Capetown, in an address before the Society of Good Hope, in Cape government house Monday, expressed great dissatisfaction at the way the sick and wounded were treated. He declared that warm clothing that is absolutely necessary was freely offered to, but rarely if ever distributed by army doctors; that the sick slept on the bare ground and that even in Capetown the way in which the hospitals were mismanaged made one's blood boil.

Prince Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

Sent to St. Helena.

Jamestown, St. Helena, June 27—Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who was captured by the British at Mafeking landed here today with eleven officers and 98 troopers, mostly foreigners. The Boer prisoners at Deadwood are in good health.

These Missionaries Safe

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Police of the Human system.

They expel any invasion of microbic life, and furnish the white blood corpuscles which make an effort to kill any germs which may get into the tissues or circulation. When the system is run down these cells lose their power and become inactive, and it is here the osteopath helps in a great measure to build up a system which may be fast running down hill.

Osteopathy promotes to a wonderful degree the lymphatic circulation and stimulates the production of the white blood cells, which have as great a work to do in the human economy as have the red corpuscles.

PROPER BLOOD CIRCULATION

can be accomplished by osteopathic treatment. If you suffer with disordered arterial or venous flow of blood osteopathic procedures go direct to the affected point and remove the obstruction. If you suffer with enlarged veins in the limbs it is mechanical interference, and if the point of obstruction is searched out and removed you will get permanent relief and not be compelled to wear a rubber stocking all your days. If you are threatened with apoplexy you know there is too much blood in the head, and it does not get out fast enough. We have lost many of our most prominent men in the last year simply because this too strong arterial tension in the brain is not relieved by a sufficient emptying of the veins.

Eventually the overstrained arteries give way and paralysis and death are sure to result. Osteopathy offers a means whereby this tension can be relieved. Many a man who is now dead could be alive and useful had he availed himself of this simple treatment. Threatened apoplexy prevented in every case.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Osteopathy has proved the most efficient of all methods of treatment in the cure of rheumatism, and especially so in the chronic forms. So many people suffer with a subacute form which is not sufficient to keep them in bed, and only bad enough to be a handicap to business and comfort. Remember, this form yields directly to this treatment. Osteopathy is the only treatment which goes direct to the rheumatic deposit and breaks it up thus allowing it to be eliminated. We treat the organs of assimilation in all these cases, thus insuring that the system will be brought to a standstill whereby the infection can be thrown off.

If a bone or muscle press on the blood or nerve supply of a joint, rheumatism is very liable to follow. If a muscle is chilled and shortening follows rheumatism is very liable to step in. If you have an injury to a joint, such as a blow or wrenching, it is very liable to be followed by rheumatic inflammation. There is still another class of patients who derive the greatest good from osteopathy—namely, those who suffer with

HEREDITARY RHEUMATISM.

Some persons seem to be predisposed to rheumatism, and it is with the greatest difficulty that they are able to get about, and especially after they have passed forty years of age. Medicines seem to have little or no effect on these cases, and the invasions seems to grow worse as age advances. To such sufferers, I can promise much with osteopathy, and a trial will convince you that by means of this system much can be done for you.

Dislocation, Injury to Joints.

Osteopathy deals direct with dislocations and displacements, and having made a long study of Orthopedics I am prepared to treat all of those conditions to the best advantage, no matter how you have injured your joints or how long ago.

Dislocated hips, ankles, shoulders, knees and stiffening of joints yield to the direct treatment of Osteopathy.

SPINAL CURVATURE.

This persistent disease may be due to a weakening of the muscles or a slipping and flattening of the vertebrae. Why not replace the vertebrae and strengthen the muscles? This can only be done by a proper understanding of anatomy and a recognition of deviations from the normal. This is a trouble which should be taken as early in life as possible, because the longer it runs the harder it is to treat. The effects which follow are marked and the whole system is weakened and cannot be brought to a full state of perfection.

SPINAL IRRITATION.

Pressure on the spinal cord or upon the nerves as they emerge from the cord is responsible for much of the persistent suffering mankind endures. If you receive an injury to the back you may displace a vertebrae, a rib, or bruise a muscle or tissue which may cause pressure on a delicate nerve and sooner or later set up an obscure disorder which may be blamed to something else. The Osteopath traces the nerve supply of the different organs direct to the spine and brain, and if he finds mechanical pressure or irritation sets about to clear it up. Many cases of headache are produced by pressure and irritation at the base of the skull or in the neck. Many cases of neuralgia are directly traceable to irritations at the base of the brain. Many who complain of headaches radiating from these points can find positive relief by taking a short course of treatment. Osteopathy has made a reputation also by the number of

HEADACHES CURED.

The number of years you have suffered does not determine your curability. The headaches so common to women yield very readily to this line of treatment.

Nervous Prostration Cured.

Many men and women work and worry themselves into a state which is termed nervous prostration. Overwork and worry are the two exciting causes. The doctors recommend a complete rest and change of climate for a year. Such a change might cure, but some cannot spare the money, and with others time is the factor, so what are they to do? I say come to me and let me treat your brain and nervous system and get the blood going into, through and out again, and you will then find a cure—as long as you take pills of this one and dope from the other you will need stomach treatment, and most likely need to take a "cure" to get over taking strychnine, morphine or some combination of tonics.

NEURALGIA.

This condition denotes irritation to the sensory fibers of the nerves. Just the same as paralysis is a result of interference with the motor fibers. Remember, this may be due to lack of blood supply, too much blood, as evidenced by congestion, also by mechanical pressure such as a dislocated bone, muscle or organ, pressure of an artery or vein, disarrangement or normal locations of some of the vital organs.

REFLEX NEURALGIA.

This comes under the same head, except the pressure or irritation may be in one part of the body and the pain and symptoms in an entirely different part. Women suffer much with this as a result of displacement of the female organs. Another example is when the liver and stomach become engorged the head aches. This is what we term billiousness, and the head will ache as long as the liver and stomach fail to perform their natural functions.

Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Indigestion and poor assimilation are the father of many of man's aches and physical weaknesses. When the liver, stomach and bowels fail to perform their allotted functions, and do it but partially, it is due to some interference in the nerve or blood supply. The man who is physically exhausted cannot digest a full meal of meats, vegetables, and starchy foods. If the nerves of the stomach are exhausted or interfered with the result is imperfect digestion, which will sooner or later result in the whole system running down. The liver and stomach nerves can be reached direct and the organs be compelled to act. Thus when you correct the exciting cause you relieve the actual difficulty.

CONSTIPATION.

That bane of civilization, and especially of womankind, is but a question of impaired control of the nerves which control the movements of the bowels, and is due to some mechanical interference either at the root of the nerve or along its course. Not until this interference is removed can a permanent cure be effected.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

No method of treatment for female disorders has ever accomplished so much for womankind as the application of the principles of Osteopathy. Here is woman's true friend, because the results are sure and permanent. Because it properly directs the blood circulation, arranges and replaces displaced organs, thereby removing pressure on neighboring viscera and parts, inflammation and congestion are relieved, with all their accompanying discharges and reflex nervous symptoms. Osteopathic treatment is not painful and the patient is not subject to embarrassing examinations.

Heart and Proper Circulation.

Functional diseases of the heart are curable. Organic disease involving the valves of the heart can only be relieved and nursed along and made to act as well and as long as possible.

Functional disorders come from interferences of the nerves either direct or reflexly. When the trouble is caused from the stomach it is usually reflex—when there is pressure due to fat around the heart it is direct and mechanical. When due to anaemia it is because there is not enough blood or circulating media. In all these conditions you see the heart symptoms are but a part of another condition and must yield when the exciting cause is removed.

Congestion Yields to Osteopathy.

Congestion yields to Osteopathic procedure, no matter where located. The first application of the principles of Osteopathy was made in a case of severe congestion and inflammation of the brain and cord. It was during an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis. Dr. Still, after losing two of his own children in succession, threw aside his drugs and applied a procedure which he afterward called Osteopathy, and he found his little patients lived and got well. That was the humble starting of Osteopathy, and to him is given the credit of originating a science which is fast revolutionizing the whole medical practice.

SURGERY NOT A FACTOR.

Osteopathy does not interfere with legitimate surgery. Certain operations are sometimes necessary and cannot be avoided. Many cases can be cured by the Osteopath which would eventually go to the surgeon. Osteopathy has been the means of saving hundreds from operations. Thus, many non-malignant tumors and swellings may be made to disappear without going through the danger of death from the anesthetic and shock. The time required to cure is usually much shorter than with medicines, and the results are always to be relied upon as lasting.

Diseases Treated by Osteopathy.

Acute and chronic affections of the joints, dislocations, swellings, rheumatism and gout, obesity, kidney trouble, diabetes, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation, diarrhoea, torpid liver, and gall stones, bronchitis, pleurisy, catarrh, asthma, chronic diseases of women and displacements, menstrual irregularities, neurasthenia, insomnia, neuralgia, headaches, locomotor ataxia, and all the forms of paralysis, apoplexy, heart irregularities, varicocele, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion.

APPENDICITIS

Can be absolutely cured within a short time by Osteopathy. We guarantee to do no cutting, to administer no drugs and to relieve you within a short time.

Consultation always free.

Remember Name and Number---Take Left Hall From Elevator.

FORTY CENT CORN

Now's the Accepted Time for the Man Who Has Waited.

THE HIGH PRICE OF MONTHS

Wheat is Advanced to Seventy-five Cents and the Price of Oats Moves Up a Cent.

HIGH PRICE FOR THE CROP OF '99

The man who has for more than a year been waiting for the market price of white corn to reach 40 cents can now unload and not back down in the least. Several times during the last few months the price has gone as high as 37 and 38 but never until yesterday did it get to the 40 cent mark in this market. At the local mills last evening the price of white corn was advanced from 34 to 40 cents. That was quite a jump. The local mills, however, do not make an effort to keep the price on the board exactly in tune with the speculative price, especially when the market is inactive. The speculative markets have been more than active for several weeks but all the time there has been a little gain held each day until the local purchasers must take note of it. Wheat was marked to 75 cents and that is the best price offered here for the crop of '99. The prices offered at the local mills are as follows: White corn, 40c; yellow corn, 38c; wheat, 75c; white oats and mixed, 21c; rye, 35c.

GIVE PROMISE

Of Great Things on the Ball Field—Other Games.

The brawny clothing clerks took off their ties and cuffs long enough to play a little practice game of ball with the Rex Carriers. The game was played after store hours on the North Main street diamond and was one of the "corking" games of the season. While the Clothiers did not exactly win out in the 1-2-3 order they had anticipated, they saved themselves from defeat and that is not so bad, looking at it from one standpoint. They demonstrated that they might be able to play good ball, after a while. Burg, who held down the bag at first base, is an old player of one of the western leagues, and when he gets the store dust worn off a little great things are expected of him. Tom Carson, who stopped them at short, was one of the crack members of the famous College Hill team, and in the practice game he showed that he had lost none of his cunning, and when it comes to batting Tom is there so strong that poets have written of him. Blakely pitched and performed well. Morgan was the back stop who let none of them pass him and is in line for fame before the season is over. Rollo Walters was on second and Doc Stafford broke all records at third. If Rollo keeps up his present pace the Central League will be after him. The line up of the team was very satisfactory to Captain Burg and he thinks that within a few weeks the Clothiers will be ready to meet any team in the city. The game had to be called at the end of the fourth inning on account of darkness, but at that time the score stood 8 to 8. The Clerks have a game with the Bradley Brothers team for next week.

TALK OF IT.

Some of the physicians and the lawyers of the city are talking up the project of a game of ball between the two teams in those professions. There are some good players in both the professions and good teams could be organized.

SUNDAY GAME.

The South End Sluggers and the Mueller factory nine have a game for next Sunday afternoon. They have not decided where the game will be played but are confident of some good sport. The Sluggers are clamoring for a game with the Cremos but say for some reason the Cremos are avoiding the game with them.

DRUNK RIGHT.

Bill Thomas Gets Drunk and is Stabbed Twice.

On North Water street last evening Marshal Applegate met W. M. Thomas staggering along with his front covered with blood from his throat to his waist. He was taken to the police station and there Dr. Tyler Meriwether sewed up a two-inch cut on his chin, and another cut of the same length back of the right ear. The surgeon said the wounds had the appearance of knife cuts. Thomas said that he had no recollection of any encounter and declared that he had been too drunk to know what happened. He was sent to his home on Oakland avenue.

Later the police learned that Pete Smith was the one who had made Thomas bleed. Pete said that he had been abused by Thomas who had finally used his fists. In self defense Pete struck Thomas with a heavy dish, inflicting the wounds mentioned. There were no arrests.

BIG YIELD.

Kansas Wheat Growers Enjoying the Fourth Year of Plenty.

For four consecutive years the wheat growers of Kansas have been the most blessed of any farmers in America. They have had bountiful yields. Steward Kirkman of the poor farm came home yesterday after a visit in Butler county, Kansas, where he and his sons have a section of land. They have in about 120 acres of wheat that is yielding 35 bushels per acre. Wheat there is worth 62 cents and the yield will more than pay the price of the land. Twenty dollars per acre buys the best improved land there—that is the kind Kirkman has but at the rate the wheat was yielding the crop was worth more than the land.

The Same Game.

Officer Muthersbaugh swore out city warrants Thursday charging Scott Stewart and Douglas Mullen with gaming. A few days ago a man by the name of Corcoran who had been squeezed in a friendly game of poker squealed and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the men. When the case was called for trial Corcoran failed to appear and the justice dismissed the case. Corcoran told the police he was paid $5 for his failure to appear.

The case of Street Superintendent R. O. Rosen vs. Walter Peters on the charge of assault which was set for a hearing before Justice Hardy yesterday was continued to next Tuesday.

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Money for Bowlers.

F. W. Brinkmeyer is arranging for a bowling tournament. He wants twenty of the star bowlers of the city to get into the game and according to his present plans he will give $34 in prizes, the money to be divided in prizes ranging from $7 to 75 cents. Each of the bowlers will play three games. An entrance fee of $2 will be charged to enter the tournament.

NEARBY TOWNS.

SULLIVAN.

Martha and Johnnie Eden, of Springfield, are the guests of their grandfather, J. R. Eden.

Miss Ida McClure left last week for Denver, Col., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. O. F. Righter and daughter, Pauline, went to Clinton Friday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. J. Gauger has returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunscomb, of San Bernardino, Cal., are the guests of relatives here.

Presiding Elder Whitlock preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Jennings spent Sunday with her mother at Bloomington.

Charles Hankley left the first of the week for Fowler, Ind.

A primary and intermediate teachers' union has been organized. All teachers of any of the schools working in those departments are expected to become members, also the superintendents and mothers. A meeting will be held on July 9, at the M. E. church.

Miss Cora Gardner and brother, Pete, left for Columbus, O., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. F. G. Hughes and daughter, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Majors at Mattoon this week.

Miss Ella Condon has gone to Normal, where she expects to spend two months at school.

Last Sunday the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held memorial services at the C. P. church. The address, which was highly appreciated, was delivered by Rev. G. H. Turner.

Mrs. J. R. Moore died at her home near Bruce Tuesday. She is a sister of Hon. John R. and J. E. Eden of this city. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Henry left the first of the week for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she expects to reside with her father.

Rev. M. P. Wilkin, of Havana, former pastor of the M. E. church, is expected here Sunday and will deliver a lecture in the evening.

The new city water tower is now completed, the rods on which the tank rests are 106 feet high, capacity of the tank 80,000 gallons. The tower was erected by the Iron Bridge company, of Chicago, and cost $6200. It is located in the southwest part of the city.

Walter Corey and sister, Iva, left Saturday via the C. & E. I. for Hastings, Neb., where the former was married Wednesday to Miss Laura Scruggs, daughter of Dr. S. Scruggs, formerly of this city.

W. A. Lee, Lou Scott, W. Kirkwood, and J. H. Baker attended the democratic convention at Springfield this week.

Rev. C. Reed, pastor of the M. E. church, is expected home Friday, July 13.

Last Tuesday was the regular semi-annual election of officers in the Rhoda Rebekah lodge of this city. Those chosen were: Mrs. Nettie Elder, N. G.; Mrs. Hannah Bresam, V. G.; and Miss Emma Robinson, Rec. Sec. The appointive officers will be selected at the next meeting.

June 28.

WELDON.

Prof. T. C. Wempler and family arrived home from Sac City, Iowa, Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. McMackin returned home from Salem, Ill., Tuesday.

Bonnie Miles visited at Cisco the latter part of the week.

Miss Ethel Fairbanks returned home from Hoopestown Tuesday.

Silas Hand went to Missouri Monday. Mrs. Hand has been at Kirksville taking medical treatment for the past two months.

Dr. Will Gray and family from Champaign visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Baker is quite sick, the result of being burned with hot tea about a week ago.

Miss Grace M. Swigart returned home Tuesday from Bloomington, where she visited for the past week.

Mrs. Worship Gray visited in Champaign a part of last week.

Cicero Lane, from Sullivan, came Saturday.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Miss Cora, have been here for several week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craw, from Sadorus, visited John Craw over Sunday.

Miss Mary Costley returned home from Champaign Monday.

Carl Swigert shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago from DeWitt Tuesday.

June 27.

Death Record.

GOOD.

Mrs. John Good died at her home near Bearsdale on Thursday, June 28, aged 80 years. The deceased was a native of Cumberland county, Pa., and had lived in Macon county 45 years. Her first husband was Jacob Wittmer and to them were born three children, two of whom Mrs. Elizabeth Love of Eureka, Kansas, and A. J. Wittmer of Bearsdale survive her. Her second marriage was with John Good in 1860 and he survives her. The funeral will be held Saturday morning the services being at Boiling Springs church at 9 o'clock.

MENKE.

Fred C., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke died of brain fever at their home at 871 North Main street on Wednesday night. The remains were taken to Springfield for interment on Thursday forenoon.

Car of Horses.

Will Wallace returned last night from Missouri where he purchased a car load of fine horses for the eastern market. The animals are of the coach variety and several of the teams were bought on orders for Chicago gentlemen wanting fancy drivers.

Likes the West.

R. C. Hines returned this week after a stay at Plattsmouth, Neb., where he has been in the employ of the Burlington road. Mr. Hines is a former resident of this city and came back here to visit his family. He will return to Plattsmouth next week.

At last the great strike in the building trades of Chicago is at an end. The bricklayers broke away from the Building Trades Council and made a three year agreement with the building contractors. This practically ends the strike which began February 5. Sixty thousand workmen and the sum of $187,000 in wages daily were involved. The loss to both sides has been enormous. The settlement is made to continue three years and is on the following basis:

"There shall be no limitation as to the amount of work a man shall perform during his working day.

"There shall be no restriction of the use of machinery or tools.

"There shall be no restriction of the use of any manufactured material, except prison-made.

"No person shall have the right to interfere with the workmen during working hours.

"The use of apprentices shall not be prohibited.

"The foreman shall be the agent of the employer.

"All workmen are at liberty to work for whomsoever they see fit.

"Employers shall be at liberty to employ and discharge whomsoever they see fit."

AFTER SCALPERS

One of the Chicago Men Convicted in New York

GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Missouri Commissioners Will Hear Complaints—Milwaukee-Chicago Electric—The Issue is Dodged.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES

W. H. Place, a Chicago scalper, who was tried in a New York court last week for forging tickets of the Chicago Midland railroad and found guilty, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the penitentiary. The conviction of Place, it is said, has put several Clark street (Chicago) scalpers, formerly his associates, on the anxious seat. It is reported that Place secured mitigation of sentence by giving information against other Chicago scalpers that is likely to lead to their conviction.

It is surmised that the persons who forged the Colorado Midland tickets also counterfeited seals and stamps of the Central Passenger association during the fall festival in Chicago.

Since the railroads have ceased paying commissions the scalpers have found it hard to get enough genuine tickets to supply the demand. In order to keep up their business some of them have been more than ordinarily active in forging, counterfeiting and manipulating tickets. The discovery was made a few days ago that return portions of G. A. R. tickets were being sold by scalpers on Clark street, on which the validating stamp and the signature of the joint agent had been forged. Many people who presented such tickets on trains running west from Chicago were put off. Detectives have been employed by the railroads lately to secure evidence against scalpers who are selling forged or fraudulent tickets.

MILWAUKEE-CHICAGO ELECTRIC.

An electric railway between Milwaukee and Chicago, which will be so equipped that its cars will equal the rate of speed maintained by the steam railways, is promised in the near future by the Milwaukee Electric Railroad and Light company. The new line will include the rebuilt portion of the present Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha line, and will branch out west of Racine, out past the city limits of Kenosha, not running through the city, and will probably pass the western limits of Waukegan. According to General Manager Beggs, the line will be equipped with larger and faster cars than are now used on any of the company's tracks, and the line will be straightened so as to admit of fast travel. The engineering work, he says, will begin this fall, and in the spring the work of the road may be commenced.

COMPLAINT AGAINST ALTON.

The Missouri state board of railway and warehouse commissioners has issued an order for a hearing at Fulton, Mo., for July 9 to investigate the numerous complaints filed with them by citizens of Callaway county against the present schedule of the south branch of the Chicago and Alton railway company. These complaints allege that the branch trains do not make convenient connections with the trunk line trains at Mexico, thereby greatly discommoding the travelling public. The complaints are both numerous and bitter, and, when the matter is fully investigated, it is quite likely that there will be a re-arrangement of the schedule, with, probably, the addition of a Sunday train, something that has never been run on the branch.

SEEK RAILWAY RIGHTS.

The Winnipeg, Man., provincial government has received three different offers from New York, Chicago and other capitalists to build a railway from Winnipeg to Duluth, giving the government control of rates. Favorable consideration is expected.

DODGE THE RULE.

One of the eastern railroads is pursuing a simple method of saving to its patrons the excess fare which should be paid on its fastest trains. The excess-fare rule applies only to through passengers between New York and Chicago. The ticket agent of one of the roads supplies persons going to New York with two tickets, one from Chicago to the nearest town in Indiana, and another from that town to New York. Both tickets are furnished at the regular Chicago-New York rate.

The democratic state convention was not greatly in love with former Vice President Stevenson. He had been carefully groomed by the Bloomington Belle-tia as a dark horse for governor. Steeds of that color, however, were not in style. Real bright bays, dapple grays and sorrels were prancing about eager to start in the gubernatorial derby. The dark horse was not to be considered. When the slate was made up Stevenson's name appeared as an alternate-at-large to the national convention. The principal advantage of an alternate is to gain admission to the floor of the convention without being compelled to hustle for a ticket. The man who for four years presided over the United States senate and only had one life between him and the presidency will probably be able to get into the Kansas City meeting without any particular effort. Hence Vice President Stevenson declined the proffered honor (?) of alternate to the Bryan convention. It may not have been so intended but to one at a distance this has something of the appearance of a snub. Should the convention take a notion to drop Towne, one of the populist candidates, and make Adlai Bryan's partner in sorrow the Illinois democrats may feel ashamed of themselves.

The Illinois democrats started the silver trouble at Springfield in 1895. Bout Hinrichsen canvassed the state and worked up the silver convention. This was the keynote. Other states tumbled over each other to get into the silver band wagon. In 1900 the Illinois democrats with shamefacedness are for silver but secretly are trying to cut it out of the campaign. They declare for the Chicago platform but do not let the word silver appear in their declaration of "principles." Such thimble-rigging, such efforts to deceive, such reflections on the intelligence of the ordinary democrat—these are unparalleled even in democratic circles.

UNION DEPOT TIME CARD

(Corrected to June 3, 1900.)

WABASH RAILROAD

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily .... 1:07 am
No. 18—Daily .... 3:20 am
No. 16—Daily, except Sunday.......... 9:15 am
No. 14—Daily......................... 11:35 am

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 3—Daily.......................... 3:55 am
No. 51—St. Louis Accom., Daily....... 7:10 am
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily........ 11:05 am
No. 11—Daily......................... 4:00 pm
No. 21—Daily......................... 4:30 am
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily..... 4:36 pm
No. 1—Kansas City Express, Daily..... [illegible] pm
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily............... 11:50 pm

TO EAST.

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily............ 3:15 am
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily............... 5:30 am
No. 16—Danville Ac., except Sunday... 9:10 am
No. 24—Daily......................... 10:00 am
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily..... 11:40 am
No. 50—Lafayette Accom. ex. Sunday... 4:23 pm
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily........... 11:31 pm

TO WEST.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily........... 4:48 am
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily......... 7:20 am
No. 51—Ch'go & Springfield, ex Sunday 10:10 am
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily........ 11:26 am
No. 1—Daily.......................... 4:30 pm
No. 17—To Springfield, except Sunday 8:00 pm

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily......................... 3:37 am
No. 11—Limited, Daily................ 3:44 pm
No. 23—Daily......................... 4:21 am
No. 11—Daily, except Sunday.......... 7:00 pm

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 13—Chicago Express, Daily........ 12:50 am
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily............... 5:15 am
No. 24—Atlantic Express, Daily....... 10:05 am
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily..... 11:30 am
No. 50—St. Louis Accom. Daily........ 9:00 pm
No. 52—Sunday only................... 10:00 pm
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily........... 11:00 pm
No. 18—Chi. & Eastern Ex. Daily...... 3:05 am
No. 14—Chi. Limited, Daily........... 11:10 am

FROM EAST.

No. 5—Limited, Daily................. 3:00 am
No. 51—Chicago & Springfield, ex. Sun 10:25 am
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily........ 11:15 am
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily..... 4:15 pm
No. 7—St. Louis Express, Daily....... 5:07 pm
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily............... 11:45 pm

FROM WEST.

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily............ 3:10 am
No. 18—From Springfield, ex. Sunday.. 8:10 am
No. 4—Express, Daily................. 10:45 am
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sunday.. 4:17 pm
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily........... 6:35 pm
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily........ 2:10 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

MAIN LINE NORTH.

No. 128—To Freeport, ex Sun.......... 8:00 am
No. 116—Daily........................ 12:20 pm
No. 102—Ex Sun. arrives [illegible] Lvs.... [illegible] pm

MAIN LINE SOUTH.

No. 101—To Centralia, ex Sun......... [illegible] am
No. 121—To Cairo, Daily.............. [illegible] pm
No. 191—Local Freight ex Sun......... 7:15 am
No. 131—Fm Freeport, ex Sun (stop)... [illegible] pm

VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE.

No. 701—To Chicago, Daily lve........ 6:15 am
No. 712—Accom., ex Sunday, lve....... [illegible] pm
No. 715—Accom., ex Sunday, ar........ 11:35 pm
No. 101—From Chicago daily, ar....... 10:25 pm

No. 102 takes supper at Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE.

ARRIVE.

No. 2—Peoria Mail.................... † 3:31 p m
No. 4—Peoria Express................. * 6:00 a m
No. 40—.............................. § 3:35 p m
No. 1—Evansville Mail................ †10:45 a m
No. 3—Evansville and Nashville Ex.... *10:15 p m
No. 41—.............................. §11:25 a m

DEPART.

No. 2—Peoria Mail.................... † 3:40 p m
No. 4—Peoria Express................. * 6:00 a m
[illegible].......................... § 3:45 p m
No. 1—Evansville Mail................ †11:00 a m
No. 3—Evansville and Nashville Ex.... *10:25 p m
No. 41—.............................. §11:35 a m

† Daily except Sunday.
* Daily.
§ Sunday only.

VANDALIA LINE.

No.	DEPARTS EAST.	No.	DEPARTS WEST.
16 Ft.	† 6:25 am	1 ex Sun.	7:00 am
4 ex Sun.	1:27 am	5 Ft.	† 7:13 am
10 ex Sun.	4:05 pm	5 ex Sun.	12:13 am
FROM T. HAUTE.		FROM PEORIA.	
5 ex Sun.	12:10 am	15 ex Sun.	5:00 pm
13 Ft.	† 5:10 pm	16 Ft.	† 11:25 pm
11	† 6:25 pm	6	† 7:15 pm

INDIANA, DECATUR & WESTERN.

No.	ARRIVE.	No.	DEPART.
5	* 4:15 am	2	† 4:35 am
7	†10:20 am	2	†11:30 am
1	† 3:15 pm	10	† 6:00 pm
6	* 3:00 pm	4	*11:35 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday Only

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DAY OF WEDDINGS

Miss Lulu Deck Married to James O. Spence Thursday Evening.

DITTO-HAMSHER NUPTIALS

Celebrated at 9:30 a. m. at Bride's Home on West Main Street—Pennington-Simons Wedding

AND WILLIS-BUTTICAZ WEDDING

At the First English Lutheran church, corner of North Main and William streets, last evening at 8 o'clock, was celebrated the nuptial service for James O. Spence and Miss Lulu J. Deck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deck, of North Church street. Rev. W. A. Sadtler, D. D., of Chicago, was the officiating clergyman.

The ushers were Charles Pease, Jesse L. Deck, Arthur Spence and Henry Spence. Miss Bertha Gray was at the organ and as the bridal party advanced up the center aisle of the church she played Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony "O Promise Me" was softly rendered, and after the blessing was pronounced and as the party left the church Mendelssohn's march was again played. The bride, who is a charming young woman of brunette type, was beautiful in her bridal dress of white mousseline de soie, made with demi traine and trimmed with lilies of the valley. Her long tulle veil, which fell to the bottom of her gown, was caught at the crown of her head with a spray of the valley lilies. She carried brides' roses.

The pulpit was filled with palms and an arch of asparagus and marguerites was arranged just in front of the altar. On each side was placed tall palms and bunches of roses. The pews were decorated with bunches of smilax and marguerites tied with long white satin ribbons.

There were 250 guests at the church to witness the ceremony. At the wedding supper and reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents at 1465 North Church street, the near relatives of both families to the number of 35 were present. The guests were met at the door by Messrs. Charles Pease and Arthur Spence. The bay window in the south parlor was banked with palms and arranged with a canopy of smilax and roses and the receiving party, composed of the bride's parents and the bridal couple, stood in front of this window.

The wedding supper was served by Mrs. Snyder. The bride's table was trimmed with strands of smilax and pink and white carnations. The rooms of the house were trimmed with nasturtiums and sweet peas tastefully arranged in bowls and vases.

The wedding gifts were displayed in two rooms upstairs. They were very beautiful and very numerous, consisting of china, cut glass, handsome rugs, pictures and almost every necessary article of house furnishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence have gone to housekeeping at 1500 North Warren street. Mr. Spence is engaged in the business of painting and paper hanging and is one of Decatur's best known young business men. The guests from out of town who were present were: Mrs. A. L. Oasner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman, Miss Ollie Casner, and Ed Chapman, of Casner; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deck, Miss Lizzie Sonsenbaugh and C. C. Jacks, of Cerro Gordo.

DITTO-HAMSHER.

A quiet and very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Hamsher at 723 West Main street, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Emily Starr Hamsher and John T. Ditto, of Brandenburg, Ky., were united in marriage. Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First M. E. church, pronounced the nuptial blessing in the presence of 35 near relatives of the two families.

The ceremony was entirely without any formal features. Miss Hamsher assisted in receiving the guests and at the time arranged, her cousin, Miss Grace Hamsher, played the opening bars of "O, Promise Me," and the couple stepped into the front parlor and stood in the windows where a background of palms, ferns and marguerites were arranged, while the vows were being said. The ring ceremony was used and Miss Hamsher played softly through it DeKoven's pretty and popular song. At the conclusion she played Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the wedding breakfast which followed as soon as the closing words of the ceremony were said, the bridal pair and nearest relatives were seated in the dining room and the other guests at small tables placed in the parlors. Mrs. Garrett served. The bride's table was arranged with ropes of smilax draped from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and in the center a large bowl of La France roses was placed.

Miss Hamsher wore a gown of white simply made and trimmed with embroidery and accordeon plaitings. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and smilax.

The rooms of the house were filled with the fragrance of June blossoms, which were used everywhere in bowls and vases. The front parlor was in marguerites and white sweet peas; the back parlor in sweet peas and the dining room in roses. The reception room had for its decoration nasturtiums and poppies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditto left at noon for Chicago and the north. They will visit Mackinac Island and other northern points, and will be absent about two weeks. They will be at home after July 15, at 723 West Main street.

Mr. Ditto is the representative of the Kahn, Feilheimer & Co. hat firm of Cincinnati. His former home was at Brandenburg, Ky. He will hereafter make Decatur his headquarters. He belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in the part of Kentucky in which they live.

Mrs. Ditto has for a number of years been one of the most successful music teachers in the city. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Ditto's sisters, Miss Addie Ditto, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. J. D. Babbage, Mr. Babbage and their daughter, Mildred, were here to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Babbage will leave for their home at Cloverport, Ky., today. Other relatives in attendance were Miss Helen Heck of Harrisburg, Pa., and John Olary of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ditto were remembered with many very handsome wedding gifts.

Congratulatory telegrams and letters from the members of the Cincinnati firm with which Mr. Ditto is connected and from many Kentucky friends were received just after the ceremony. Among them was a message from Mr. Ditto's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fairley, of Louisville, Ky.

WILLIS-BUTTICAZ.

Edwin D. Willis and Miss Rose Butticaz, both of Decatur, were married last evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Willis, mother of the groom, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. Tiller, of the St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. It was a pretty home wedding, witnessed by a number of the friends and relatives of the couple.

Charles Medford and Miss Alice Mead acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. The bride was attired in white silk with pearl trimmings, wearing the bridal veil and carrying bride's roses. She made a very pretty young bride and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Butticaz and the groom is the only son of Mrs. Willis. The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts and will begin housekeeping at once with Mr. Willis' mother.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Charles J. Pennington and Miss Katharine Simon Happily Married.

Another very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Katharine E. Simon, and Charles J. Pennington which occurred at the home of the bride's mother at 758 North College street at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. Frost Craft was in charge of the nuptial service, which was performed with the couple standing under a canopy of asparagus and palms, which was arranged in the southeast corner of the south parlor. As the vows were repeated Miss Lillian Stout played softly on the piano, "O, Promise Me," and after the ceremony she played Mendelssohn's wedding march. As the couple entered the parlor she played the march from Lohengrin.

Miss Simon wore a dainty dress of white French lawn, tucked and trimmed with lace. She carried bride roses.

The wedding supper was served by Mrs. Garrett. The guests were seated at one long table and six small ones. The bride's table bore a large bowl of pink roses and smilax was used in garlands. The rooms of the house were decorated with roses, nasturtiums and palms.

About 40 guests in all were present. Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pistorius, of Blue Mound; Miss Carrie Baumgarten and Frank Pennington of St. Louis, brother of the groom. One of the pretty features was the service of the young women who assisted in serving the supper and frappe. Those in the dining room were Miss Mayme Davis, Miss Carrie Baumgarten and Mrs. Harry R. Arnott. Misses Eva Williams and Grace Paniwell served the frappe.

Mr. Pennington is the local agent for the Oliver typewriter company of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will go to housekeeping at once at 240 Prairie avenue and will receive their friends after July 12. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

WOULD AMEND LAW PRACTICE

Illinois Commission Adopts Recommendations for the Legislature.

The Illinois law practice commission at its closing session, held at the Chicago Beach hotel, adopted the following recommendations to be presented to the legislature:

"That the salaries of justices in Cook county shall be fixed by the county board and fees paid to the county.

"That judgments should only be reversed as to parties against whom error has been committed.

"That appeals lie in habeas corpus cases (with some exceptions).

"That reviewing court shall not reverse where it can say justice has been administered.

"That foreclosures of minors' mortgages be in circuit court, it being in the county court now, which in Cook county has no chancery jurisdiction.

That probate courts, where existing, have jurisdiction of matters relating to mortgages or lease of real estate by executors, guardians, conservators, etc.

"That section 7, chapter 77, revised statutes, be amended so that executions shall command collection of 5 per cent interest instead of 6 per cent.

"That service upon one partner shall authorize judgment against a firm.

"That party shall deposit money instead of filing security for costs.

"That in estates of deceased persons, if there is no personal estate no appraisers need be appointed.

"That heirs be notified by mail of final settlement of executors' and administrators' accounts.

"That only licensed attorneys be allowed to practice in the justices' courts.

"That where debtor files schedule, the plaintiff shall have an opportunity to examine him orally.

"That all objections urged in the court below shall be reviewed whether formal exception was preserved or not.

"That the Wisconsin statute to provide for certificate by county judge of heirship shall be enacted in this state."

FOURTH IN DECATUR.

Managers of the Celebration Looking for a Big Crowd.

The committees of the Trades and Labor Assembly having in charge the celebration for the Fourth of July are confident that they will have a big crowd in the city on that day. During the last few days they have received assurances from the neighboring towns that large delegations will be sent to the city. Representatives of the assembly have been regularly visiting the neighboring towns to work up an interest in the affair and from the assurances that they have been given they feel that they are not over-sanguine in saying that there will be a big gathering of strangers.

The program has been so arranged that there will be plenty to interest the public without tiring them out. In the forenoon the parade will occur and in the afternoon there will be speaking by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and David Ross, the republican candidate for congressman in this district. At night there will be a magnificent display of fireworks, one of the very finest that has ever been given in Illinois. The committee has not yet fully determined where this display will take place.

If our soldiers, who have left the Philippines for China don't engage in actual fighting the 20 per cent increase in pay they have been enjoying will be cut off.

Mr. Bryan is quite sure that there is a close connection between the Fourth of July and the Fourth of March.

ONE MORE BREAK

Market Opens With Wheat on the Downward Course—A Decline of 3 5-8.

THE EARLY BEAR FACTORS

Were the Losses at Liverpool and the Rains in the Northwest—Corn Comparatively Firm.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, June 28—Wheat—Prices started on the downward course at the opening this morning, closing 1⅛c during the first few minutes, and selling off irregularly later 79¼ for July and 80⅝c for August closing at 80 and 81½c respectively, and at a decline of 3⅝c for each. The early bear factors were the losses at Liverpool, rains in Manitoba and general showers throughout the northwest. Price Current was bearish. The liquidation of heavy lines was general, and there was some short selling, which kept up at a very rapid gait until a late hour. On the first dip there was good buying by the northwest and stock bents in Wall street took on quite a line. The seaboard reported 25 boatloads taken for export.

Corn—Held comparatively firm in spite of the big break in wheat and good rains in the corn belt, recent heavy shipping sales and good demand today overshadowing all else, sentiment in the pit being rather bullish. The country offerings were small, yet the local crowd led the selling. The feeling was decidedly nervous, and prices irregular, yet the buying was of good character. July sold between 42c and 43⅛c; closing at 42½c; August at 43⅝c to 43⅞c to 44c to 43½c at the close, showing losses of ⅝c to ¾c. Liverpool was ⅛ to ⅓ lower for futures, while spot was unchanged. New York reported 44 boat loads taken for export.

Oats—Active, weak and unsettled. Prices advanced early in sympathy with other grains, and later followed them down, prices receding 1 to 1⅛c and closed nearly at the bottom, the loss being ⅞c to 1⅛c. July was weakest. Liquidation at the last caused the break.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, June 28—Wheat—June 79½; July, 80.

Corn—June, 42¾; July, 42½.

Oats—June, 24⅞; July 24⅝.

Rye—July 58½; barley 39 to 46. Flax $1.80. Timothy, October $3. Clover, October $9.

Flour—Demand light.

Wheat—Fairly active, weak, closing 3⅝ lower. July opened, 82½; highest 83⅝; lowest 79⅝; closed 80.

Corn—Decidedly nervous, prices irregular, closing lower; No. 2 cash, no sales; July opened, 42½; highest 43¼; lowest, 42; closed 42½.

Oats—Active, weak, unsettled, closing lower; No. 4 white, 26½; No. 3 white, 26½; No. 2, 25¼ to 25½.

PROVISONS.

Pork June $12.60; September $12.80.

Lard June $6.67½ to $6.90. September, $7.05.

Ribs—June, $7.07½ September $7.15 to $7.17½.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
June	....	....	....	79⅝	82⅝
July	83@82⅝	83⅝	79¾	80	83⅞
CORN—					
June	....	....	....	....	42⅝
July	42⅜@42	43¼	42	42½A	42¾B
OATS—					
June	....	....	....	24⅞	25⅝
July	24⅞	25½	24¼	25..	25⅝@24⅝
PORK—					
July	$12.75	12.75	12.55	12.60	12.80
LARD—					
July	6.90	....	....	6.87½	....
RIBS—					
July	7.15	7.15	7.10½	7.07½	7.20

Chicago June 28—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts.	Ship.
Flour	20,000.	15,000.
Wheat	57,000.	14,000.
Corn	482,000.	499,000.
Oats	279,000.	167,000.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, June 28—Wheat—Weak; July 81½; September 82. Cash, No. 1 northern, 1½c to 2c over July; No. 2 northern, sold at 1c to 1½c under No. 1

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 28—Wheat—Spot dull; No 1 northern, spring, 6s, 7½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new steady, 4s, ⅝d; do old firm 4s, 4d.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, June 28—Wheat—Receipts 48,000; exports 80,000. Spot weak, No. 2 red 89¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 89⅝c elevator. Options closed weak at 3⅛c to 3⅞c net decline. July 86c to 89¾c, closed 86⅛c.

Corn—Receipts 201,000; exports 319,000. Spot weak; No. 2, 49 f. o. b. afloat and 48⅝c elevator. Option closed weak at ½c to ⅝c net lower. July 47⅝c.

Oats—Receipts 67,000; exports 20,000; spot easier; No. 2, 29½; No. 2 white 31½; track mixed western 29½ to 30½c; track white 30½c to 35½c. Options neglected and nominally lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery 17c to 20c.

Cheese—Dull and unsettled; large and small 9½ to 9½c.

Eggs—Dull and heavy; western, loss off 13 to 14½.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady with prices unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales 40,500 bags. July $7.30 to $7.35; spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8⅝.

Sugar—Raw, strong. Refined, strong.

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 28—Wheat—Cash, 80½; July, 79⅞.

Corn—Cash, 42; July, 41⅞.

Oats—Cash, 25; July 24⅛.

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, June 28—Corn firm; No. 2, 41⅛c to 41½.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white 25⅞ to 26.

LIVE STOCK GOSSIP.

Chicago, June 28—Cattle—With decreasing supplies and a fairly large general demand the prices are moving in an upward direction for desirable offerings but the grassy lots continue rather slow at easy prices. Thus far this week only 47,600 were marketed compared with 51,500 for the same period last week. The receipts were 8000 and the smallness supply caused buyers to hustle to fill orders. The prices generally are stronger and good, fat, corn fed cattle are largely a nickel to a dime higher.

Hogs—The prices continue to advance on active buying and hogs took a jump of a dime to 15 cents per hundred today the receipts being only 20,000 compared with 28,000 last Thursday. With 4000 left over yesterday the market today was active.

Sheep—Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the market the supplies are falling off. Only about 7000 were received today and the prices are no better, the demand being as light as ever.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, June 28—Cattle receipts 8000; steers active, nickel to a dime higher. Butchers' stock strong; beeves $4.60 to $5.80; cows $2.95 to $4.50; Texans $3.75 to $4.85; stockers $3.15 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Market active to a dime higher; mixed $5.20 to $5.40; heavy $5.30 to $5.42½; light $5.35 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 7000. Choice to strong to a shade higher, others about steady; sheep, $3.25 to $4.80; lambs $4.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, June 28—Cattle—Receipts 2000. Market steady. Native shipping and beef steers, $4.65 to $5.65; stockers and feeders $3.45 to $4.50; cows and heifers $2 to $4.90; Texas steers $3.75 to $4.80.

Hogs—Receipts 4000. Market ten cents higher. Range $5.20 to $5.42½.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—		
Country, per lb.	$.15	@ .12
Packing stock	.11	@ ....
Creamery	.22	@ ....
Eggs, per dozen	...	@ .10
Lemons, 300 size	5.00	@ 5.50
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	@ 2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	.07	@ .08
Peanuts, raw, per lb.	.05	@ .06½
Michigan strawberries 16 qts	1.25	
Cherries 16 qts	1.35	
Gooseberries 16 qts	1.00	
(These prices are paid by grocers.)		
Butter, per lb.	$ .10	@ .12
Eggs, per dozen	....	@ .9
Lard, per lb.	....	@ .05½
GRAIN.		
Wheat. No. 2	.75	@ ....
Corn, white	.40	@ ....
Corn, yellow	.38	@ ....
Oats, white		@ .22
Oats, mixed	.21	@ ....
Rye	.31	@ ....
BUTCHER STOCK		
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4.25	@ 4.70
Shipping cattle	4.00	@ 5.00
Cows	3.00	@ 3.50
Heifers	3.00	@ 4.00
Butcher steers	3.50	@ 4.25
Calves	4.00	@ 5.25
Sheep	3.00	@ 4.00
Lambs	4.00	@ 5.00
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.		
Hens, per lb.	$ .06	@$.
Springs	.13	@ .14
Cocks	.03	@ ....
Ducks	.04	@ ....
Turkeys	.05	@ .05
Geese	.03	@ ....
Eggs	.09	@ ....
HAY AND STRAW.		
Baled hay—		
Timothy, new	$11.50	@ ....
Mixed	10.50	@ 11.50
Straw	....	@ 6.00
Retail Prices.		
GRAIN		
Oats	.32	@ ....
Corn	.50	@ ....
BALED HAY AND STRAW		
Timothy, per cwt	.60	@ .65
Clover, per cwt		@ .65
Straw per bale	.20	@ ....

SURPRISED THEM.

W. E. Mann's Friends Unaware that He Was Figuring in State Politics.

The announcement in the Herald yesterday morning that W. E. Mann had been nominated for secretary of state by the Union Reform party was a surprise to the friends of that gentleman and to himself as well. While these honors were unceremoniously being thrust upon him Brother Mann was at home bending all of his energies to the advancement of the cause of humanity and the cause of the Union mission. did not know that he was to be a candidate until he read the morning paper. While his friends were wondering how he happened to be singled out as a candidate for a state office others were racking their memory to place the Union Reform party. It was a political organization of which they had no recollection. Mr. Mann was the only person in the city who could put them to rights. He explains that it is the branch of the prohibition party that bolted in 1896. This particular branch wanted certain reforms included in the platform that year but the main body of the party was content to make war on the liquor traffic. The few that wanted the reforms then flocked to themselves and organized the new party among the number Mr. Mann being a stalwart. He does not think that he will be elected and has not made any arrangements to stump the state.

THE WHOLE THING

Will Be Under the Grocers Control Picnic Day.

The general committee of the Grocers' association having in charge the arrangements for the big picnic to be held at Riverside Park on July 26, visited the park yesterday to make the final arrangements for the location of the various amusement stands.

All of the members of the committee are well pleased with the advantages of Riverside and Chairman Dinneen, in speaking of the visit to the park, said:

"Every member of the committee expressed himself as being pleased with Riverside, and I believe we will be able to give by far the best picnic ever held by any society in the city. That it will be a better affair than that of last year there is no doubt. Riverside is better adapted to the picnic on account of convenient access and the freedom allowed after the crowd arrives. The custodian of Riverside will be 'out of sight' on the day of the picnic."

The committee decided on the location of the various stands and visited the natatorium and the other places of amusement. The street car company has agreed to make all of the necessary improvements for the picnic. The big bridge over the gully will be repaired and braced to avoid any accident that might occur because of the many persons who will cross and re-cross the bridge on that day. The grocers have made arrangements to control all of the places of amusement on the day of the picnic, even to the natatorium, the boats on the river and the show at the park.

OFFER LOW RATES

Investors at the Tax Sales Make New Low Record.

TAX TITLES AT 3 PER CENT

The Common Price Was Five Per Cent—Only One Instance Where Exorbitant Rate Was Charged.

WILL NOW COLLECT PERSONAL TAX

The sale of lots and lands offered for delinquent taxes was concluded Thursday afternoon all of the property having been sold. The tax sales this year gave the best possible evidence of the improved business conditions in this county. The extent of the property offered was the first evidence of that fact because in extent it was the least ever known. Then the number of men with money to invest was greater than ever. In years gone by when the per cents to be obtained were high, there was only a few men to invest. Now there is a horde of men with money seeking investment and failing to get it in circulation in other ways they sought the tax sales. The result of that competition was that the rates of interest charged were the smallest in years. The total number of pieces of property offered at the sales this year was about 250 and the total delinquency on that was about $2500. A number of the township did not have any delinquencies on the realty when the final day came. These included Milam, Illini, Austin, Whitmore, Mt. Zion and Niantic. Hickory Point had only one piece of realty listed.

The sale now is quite different from the old days. Then a coterie of investors sat about a long table and the clerk read the description. The investors took things in turn and the "first choice" went around the table in regular order. Then there was no attempt at rate cutting in the amount of interest. Now the clerk reads the description and the investors bid. The first man always starts at the limit of 25 per cent and bears in mind that that is for six months and is in reality equal to 50 per cent per annum. At the sale yesterday there was one sale at 25 per cent. It was a small piece where the total tax amounted to 55 cents. There was one piece sold at 19 per cent the amount of the tax being 16 cents. There were two or three pieces sold at 10 per cent but the majority went at from 4 to 7 per cent, the bulk of it being at 5. A number of pieces sold as low as three per cent, one in particular being a forty acre tract in Wheatland township. The first man would scarcely make a bid of 25 per cent until there would be a cut and the rate would go tumbling until it reached 5 per cent, the man willing to mature his money at the lowest rate being the one to whom the obligation would be sold.

County Treasurer Miller does not remember a time when there were so many bidders present as were on hand Thursday.

The county treasurer will now devote some of his time to collecting delinquent personal taxes. He has claims amounting to several thousand dollars in that line. The law permits the treasurer to take any property he can find and sell it if the delinquent does not produce the money on demand.

ORGANIZE ROUGH RIDERS.

Unique Campaign Clubs Which Will Furnish a Picturesque Feature.

A movement, started in the east, and first taken up in Illinois, at Danville, will doubtless spread like wild fire among the republicans of this state. Owing to the nomination on the national republican ticket of Theodore Roosevelt, the hero of the Rough Rider brigade of the Spanish war, the idea has instantly become popular of forming marching clubs equipped in Rough Rider style. The first one of such clubs in Illinois was formed at Danville. The uniform adopted will consist of Rough Rider hat, leggings blue flannel shirt, yellow cavalry necktie and khaki trousers. This outfit will not cost more than $3.50.

There is no doubt that in the course of the campaign, regiments will be organized in every county in the state and in every state in the nation. It is the purpose to organize troops in every neighborhood were horses and men enough can be found. Sixty men of the line make a full troop and there should be a captain and first and second lieutenant.

The Rough Riders will be organized according to the United States cavalry tactics as nearly as possible and the idea is to have all the troops in any county as parts of the regiment, so that all work may be done systematically. By this means word of any rally or meeting can be speedily sent out to all Rough Riders in the least possible time by communicating with the captains of the troops and all party work can be best directed.

Hon. I. A. Love of Danville, is the originator of the idea and of the movement to organize the Rough Riders. The idea is a capital one. It will take the conspicuous place in this campaign that the log cabin did in the campaign of the forties, and the rail did in the sixties.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Chiefs of Police Will Seek Legislative Enactments.

Marshal Applegate came home yesterday after a visit in Peoria where he attended the meeting of the chiefs of police of this state. The meeting was called by Chief Flynn of Peoria and was attended by the chiefs from the cities of more than 10,000 for they are the ones interested. They drafted a bill which the general assembly at the next session will be asked to enact into a law. The object is to get the appointment of police officers away from political parties. The measure will provide for a board of four police commissioners, two democrats and two republicans, one to be elected each year. The retiring member can be succeeded only by one of his own political faith. The commissioners serve without salary and in case one of them leaves the board or a death occurs the mayor shall take his place until the next election occurs. The bill is intended for cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants.

A buried city has been discovered in southern Texas. It may belong to Ignatius Donnelly's lost "Atlantis."

The Arcade

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It's a Good Habit

That many people have of coming to this store for their goods. It's a habit which helps them save money, and money saved is the easiest money a man earns. For the next ten days we are making special clearing prices in the Clothing department and if you are at all interested in wearables for Boys or Men this ad. will be attractive to you.

Men's Suits reduced as follows:

All $7.00 Suits now $5.10.
All $8.50 Suits now $6.20.
All $9.00 Suits now $7.85.
All $12 Suits now $9.90.
All $15 Suits now $11.90.
All $18 Suits now $14.

Children's 2-piece Suits.

Ages 5 to 16 years.

All $2.00 Suits now $1.68.
All $2.50 Suits now $1.87.
All $3.00 Suits now $2.37.

Boys' Long Pants Suits now as follows:

Ages 13 to 19.

$4.00 Suits now $2.98.
$6.00 Suits now $4.80.
$8.00 Suits now $5.75.

Children's Vestee Suits.

Ages 3 to 8.

$3.35 All Wool Vestee Suits for $2.67.
$2.25 All Wool Vestees for $1.89.

Children's Wash Suits.
The cool kind, made for comfort, $1.50, $1.75, $1.00 and 50c.

Children's Straw Hats.
Enormous variety of Children's Straw Hats, every day and Sunday styles, 10c, 25c and 50c.

Men's Hats.
Men's Hats in endless variety; in straw and felt; in all the new shapes and colors, from 10c to $3.00.

Clearing Sale Men's Shirts.
Men's Shirts in Bedford Cords, Madras and Satine, with or without collars attached, were 65c and 75c each, to close the lot, now each 50c.

Closing Out Prices on White Shirts.
We have an accumulation of odds and ends in the white shirt stock, and to make a quick clearance of them, we have gathered up the 90c, $1 and $1.25 goods, put them all in at one price, and that is 50c; sizes 14½ to 16½.

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This Store will be open on July 4 until 1 p. m. in all departments. Make it your headquarters.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Editor Herald:—The holding of the democratic state convention puts the historic old party in Illinois in a queer condition. In 1896 and again in 1898 it was outspoken for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. In 1900 it does not so much as put the word silver in its platform. It dodges or attempts to dodge. It has become ashamed of what it so boldly espoused two and four years ago. So radical was the democratic party of Illinois and the nation on the money question that a man who claimed to be a democrat and yet dared to oppose free silver was denounced as a traitor and was unceremoniously bundled up and bounced out of the party. Many of the brainiest and truest democrats of the state and nation were driven into political ostracism. In 1900, after two drubbings, the party turns down the prophets of free silver, such as Altgeld and Hinrichsen, and installs gold democrats, Cable and Hopkins. They go so far in their efforts toward repentance as to insult ex-Vice President Stevenson by defeating him for delegate-at-large and making him Ben Cable's alternate. Of course Mr. Stevenson promptly declined. The whole tone and tenor of the Springfield convention was to run away from 16 to 1 of 1896. Yet what do we see? Afraid to announce openly that silver is no longer an issue they play the ostrich act. They stick their heads in the sand and think their bodies are hidden. They try to deceive. They presume that the people are such fools as not to be able to see the ruinous silver policy wrapped up in an endorsement of the Chicago platform. The money plank in 1896 is as follows:

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without further aid or consent of any other nation."

The first paragraph of the platform adopted at Springfield on Wednesday is as follows:

"We, the democracy of Illinois in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and endorse in whole and in all parts, in letter and in spirit, the platform adopted by the democratic national convention held in Chicago in 1896."

The attempt is to fool those opposed to free silver by not mentioning silver by name. To the silverites they say, "we endorsed the Chicago platform. Is not that enough?" This trick is so transparent that even a man blinded by the craze for an office can see through it. It is a poor estimate of the good sense of the gold democrats to assume that the full endorsement of the Chicago platform, though the word silver does not appear in the new platform, will satisfy them. Either the state convention was too stupid or to cowardly to stand fast for the silver position of 1896 or it wilfully meant to deceive. Either view leaves the democrats indefensible. To a democrat who refused to be led into the populist camp in 1896 the attempt at shuffling and deception of the Springfield convention is pitiful. Either be for 16 to 1 or be against it. If for it say so. If against it say that. The national convention next week will scarcely take up the Illinois-Altgeld-Harrison idea. Unless Bryan wants to repudiate his outspoken attitude on the money question and retire in ignominy he will probably see to it that the double dealing of the Illinois convention is carefully buried. One thing sure the people can't be fooled by such now-you-see-it and now-you-don't-see-it trickery as characterized the late convention.

A Gold Democrat.

Much Improved.

Miss Chloe Murphy is visiting relatives in Chicago having gone to that city Sunday night. Yesterday Miss May Murphy received a letter written by her aunt, Miss Chloe, in which the latter said that she had been quite ill while en route to Chicago but that she had now almost entirely recovered. Miss Chloe Murphy has not been in robust health for some time and her visit to Chicago was made in the hope that a rest would restore her strength and her family believe that will be the result.

FARMERS COLUMN

W. M. RIGNEY, 218 South Park street, has a full line of second hand furniture, stoves and everything generally found in a second hand store. All kinds of second hand goods purchased.—29-w2t

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FOR SALE—Eight or 10 choice grade Shorthorn milch cows. Apply to W. T. Barrackman, 5 miles northeast of Decatur of the Ilex bridge road.—29-w2t

FOR SALE—Fine cabinet photos at $1, $2 and $3 per dozen. Neat photo button free with each order. East End gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado.—June 29-w2t

PATENTS—Patented and unpatented inventions bought and sold. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.—29-w1t

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 451 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved uni-polar eletric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

WANTED—Carriages and all kinds of vehicles, painted and put in shape for spring use. Neat, durable work. Free storage and insurance on vehicles left with us until spring. Shop 123 N. Church St. J. L. English.—Jan-20 wtf

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss. In the county court June term A. D., 1900. In the matter of the estate of James Proctor Nicholson deceased. To Whom It May Concern. You are hereby notified that I will on be 23d day of June, A. D., 1900, file a final report of my acts and doings as administrator in said estate, and at 9 o'clock on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, will ask the court to approve said report, and discharge me from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best. S. C. Davis, administrator. Mills Bros., Attys.—June 5-wtd

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of E. E. Cross, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. E. Cross, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of June A. D. 1900. Erastus Cross, Administrator.—June 19 w-3w.

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